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Red Rose steers sweep Farm Show beef contest

HARRISBURG - Three Lancaster County youths captured the top awards in the junior steer show held Thursday afternoon at the State Farm Show. James Greider, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greider, Columbia R2, showed the grand champion steer amidst what was termed "extremely close judging competition."

A member of the Lancaster County Red Rose Baby Beef Club, Greider showed his Chianina - Angus crossbred entry to first place in the heavyweight class - second division before taking the championship honors. His steer weighed in at 1290 pounds.

Eleven-year old Bonnie Sue Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frey, Refton, showed the reserve grand champion steer. Named "Rocky", the steer weighed in at 1260 pounds and was also an Angus - Chianina cross. The steer had placed first in the light-heavyweight competition.

Along with winning the two top honors at the show, Lancaster also had the

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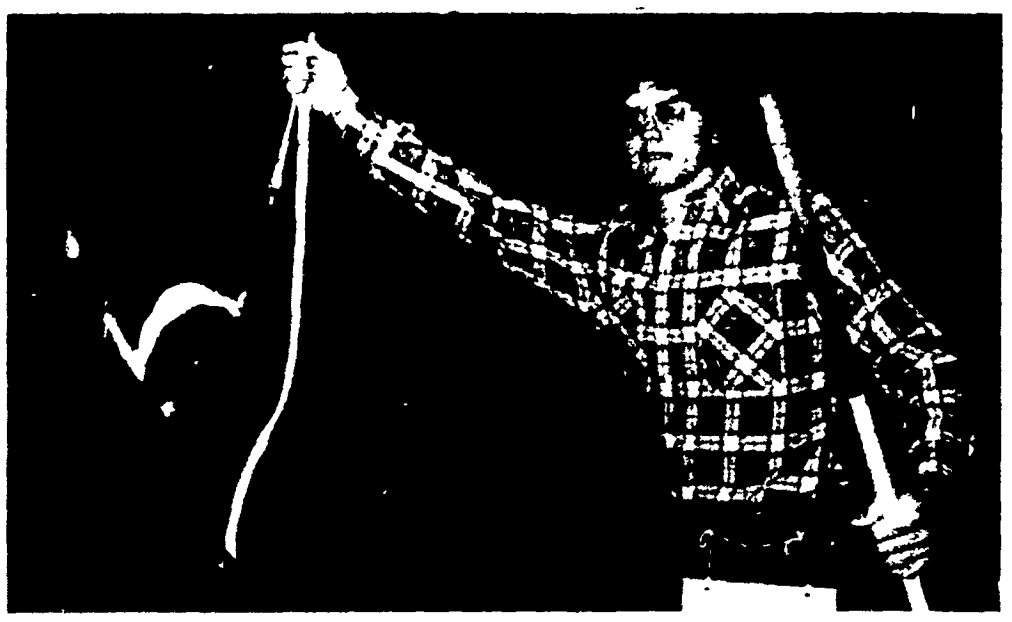

Jim Greider, Columbia, showed the grand champion at this year's Junior Steer Show in Harrisburg. The Lancaster Countain's Chianini-Angus crossbred received the judge's ceremonial slap on the rump (designating grand champion!) to the delight of many who filled the sidelines and grandstand of the large arena.

Lancaster eggs top state contest with 100 score

HARRISBURG - A Lancaster County egg producing firm captured the top honors in the display and quality contests during the Farm Show here this week. R. W. Sauder, Inc., Lititz, had one 100 percent score and one 99.75 percent score for his eggs. Sauder's entry of 5 dozen eggs also topped the field with at 99.65 scores.

Sauder's overwhelming victory included having the best dozen white eggs; best dozen brown eggs and the best five dozen eggs.

Dutchland Farms also had a 100 percent score in the competition.

All of the best of show in the egg competitions came from Lancaster County.

Richard Bennett, quality control manager for Sauder's, noted that the company had been entering the contest for the past five

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Lancaster County egg producers finished stronger than ever before at this year's Farm Show. All of the best eggs of the entire show came from Lancaster County, and two perfect scores were achieved for the first time ever. The 100 point ratings were achieved by Dutchland Farms and R. W. Sauder. The Sauder Co., represented here by Glenn Sauder, left, and Richard Bennett, quality control supervisor, also showed the best five dozen eggs. Presenting the plaque is Jay Irwin of the County Extension office.

Star Farmer named

HARRISBURG - a 20-year old Berks County youth was named State Star Farmer for 1976 - the highest agriculture award possible through the Pennsylvania Association of FFA. The award was presented at the State FFA Association meeting held, Wednesday in conjunction with the 60th

Siegfried, R2, Mertztown, Berks County.

Dale is a 1975 graduate of Kutztown Area Senior High School and has developed his own farming operation. He is renting a total of 108 acres of land for his crops which include 35 acres of soybeans and 5 acres of potatoes. In addition, he has 10 sows, has fattened 115 head of swine and fattened 25 steers. He also owns much of his own farm equipment.

While accomplishing this, Dale managed to keep up his school work and took an active part in local FFA chapter activities. He served as Sentinel and Vice-President in the local chapter and also served on numerous committees.

The Star Farmer Award puts Dale in the running for additional honors later this annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

This is the second consecutive year for a Berks County youth to win the top award. In addition, they were both from the same FFA chapter - Kutztown Area FFA.

He is Dale G. Siegfried, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J.

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Dale Siegfried, Mertztown R1, received the Keystone Farmer Degree this week during ceremonis in Harrisburg.

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Hog champion shown

HARRISBURG — Richard Strauss, of Ephrata showed the champion barrow at the 60th Farm Show, a 221-pounder. The hog was the show's light heavyweight champion.

The reserve champion of the market swine show was a 230-pound barrow and littermate to the champion owned by Gary Eberly, Denver. The Eberly entry was the heavyweight champion.

William Harrison, of Littlestown, won the grand championship of the Junior Market Swine Showmanship Contest. He also was named winner in the division for 12 to 14 year olds.

Robert Hall, Julian, was winner of the 11 and under division; and Jay Bomgardner, of Annville, Lebanon County, topped all showmen in the 15 and older division.

Richard Strauss of Ephrata had the grand champion junior market hog at this year's Farm Show. The crossbred is five and a half month old and weighs approximately 230 pounds. Strauss is a member of the Cloister FFA chapter where Lew Ayres is head of the Vo Ag Department.

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1073	130	657	219
Last Monday	1171	139	1187	167
Last Year	731	205	533	162
Monday's Auction	802	139	689	223
Last Monday's Auction	1076	134	1010	202

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower; cows 25-75 higher; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1325 lb. 46.25-47.10, couple 47.85-48.00; Choice 1050-1325 lb. 45.25-47.00; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.50; Good 40.00-44.25, few 39.50-40.00; Standard and low Good 35.10-39.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 40.50-44.25; Good 34.50-39.75; couple lots Standard and Good 29.10-30.00.

COWS: Load Utility and Commercial 27.50-28.50, couple 29.00; Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-27.60; Cutter 23.50-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 40.00-44.75, couple 45.00-46.00; Good 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1600 lb. 32.00-34.75, couple 1875-2350 lb. 34.00-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 60.00-66.50, couple Prime 70.00-75.50; high Good to low Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-40.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 19.00-23.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Around 180 head Choice and Prime 100-109 lb. 51.00-52.25; Good 70-90 lb. 37.00-42.00; few Choice 45.00-47.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 6

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	949	567	33
Last Tuesday	842	792	16
Last Year	788	574	14

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, with most sales Choice 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower with Canner and Cutter mostly steady; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 45.75-47.50, few Choice and Prime 48.00-49.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.75; Good 39.50-44.00; Standard and low Good 33.75-38.25; 40 head Utility and Standard 885-1150 lb. Holsteins 25.00-28.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 40.00-43.85; Good 800-950 lb. 35.00-38.00; Standard and Good 650-775 lb. 24.75-29.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-27.50; Cutter 23.00-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1225 lb. 40.50-42.00; Good 36.25-39.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 31.00-34.75; yield grade 2 975-1275 lb. 28.00-31.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-72.50; Choice 54.00-63.00; Good to low Choice 43.00-54.00; Good 35.00-43.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 29.00-35.50, 90-105 lb. 23.00-29.00, 70-85 lb. 18.00-23.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 125 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 32.00-34.00, one 25 head lot 100-105 lb. Utility Holstein bulls 28.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 60-100 lb. wooled lambs 45.00-51.00, couple 52.00-54.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 11.00-19.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	695	150	589	23
Last Wednesday	462	59	297	0
Last Year	747	98	623	5
Wednesday's Auction	633	151	629	24
Last Wednesday's Auction	373	58	290	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; cows firm to 75 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lb. 47.60-48.35; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 45.85-46.75, few 46.85-47.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-46.00; Good 40.75-45.00, three head 1570 lb. 38.00; Standard 33.60-38.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 42.00-44.00, couple 45.10; Good 38.00-41.85; Standard 600-750 lb. 24.50-28.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.75-28.00, couple 28.10-28.60; Cutter 23.85-26.60; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 39.00-42.60, couple 43.00-43.75; Good 33.50-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1650 lb. 35.75-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 76.00-80.50; Choice 65.00-73.00; Good to low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 32.00-42.00, 90-105 lb. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, one lot Choice 83 lb. wooled lambs 47.00; one lot Choice 70-75 lb. new crop lambs 62.00-65.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Jan. 9

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4400	1250
Last Week	3317	1210
Last Year	3937	1390

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers - to 1.00 lower; closing weak to 50 cents lower. cows steady to firm; bullocks 50-1.00 lower and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

Supply included an estimated 40 pct. slaughter steers; 22 pct. cows 6 pct. bulls and balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 40-44.25; with couple 45.10; good - 34.50-45 39.75 high good to low choice 43.75-46; standard to low good 33.75-39.50; standard to low good - 24.50-30.

BULLOCKS: 950 lbs. - 1275 lbs. - Choice 39-44.75; with couple 45-46; good 33.50-40.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. - 32-35; few 35-39; yield grade 2 975-1400 lbs. - 28-32.

COWS: Load of utility commercial 27.50-28.50; few 29; utility and high dressing cutter 25.50-28; few 28-29.10; cutter 23.50-26.25; canner and low good - 19.75-23.50.

VEALERS: Prime: 71-77 with few 77-80.50; high good 53-65; choice 63-71; good 42-55; standard to low good 110-125 lbs. - 28-40; 90-105 lbs. - 20-30 with few 70-85 lbs. - 18-23.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Couple 5.00-6.00 higher.

RETURNED TO FARM: 125 head of 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls. 32-34; 1 lot 25 head 100-105 lbs. Holstein bulls. 28.00 (utility).

New Holland

Thursday, Jan. 8

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	966	386	2
Last Thursday	530	210	7
Last Year	1045	502	3

CATTLE: Trends not comparable because market not reported the past two weeks because of the Holidays. Slaughter steers supply mainly Standard and Good with few Choice on offer; cows mainly Cutter and Utility with small supply Canner and low Cutter; bullocks mainly Good with only about eight Choice on offer. The best demand of the day was for yield grade 1-2 bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 46.00-48.00, few Choice and Prime 48.25-48.85; high Good and low Choice 43.75-46.50; Good 39.50-44.00; Standard and low Good 34.00-39.50; Utility and low Standard 27.00-32.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-1000 lb. 36.00-40.00; couple Choice 41.75-42.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-28.00, few 28.25-29.10; Cutter 23.50-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1275 lb. 40.25-43.25; Good 33.00-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.00-34.85, couple 35.25-35.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 35 head Choice 850-905 lb. 39.00-42.00; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 700-750 lb. 37.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers moderately active with increased showing of Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-77.00; Choice 63.00-71.00; Good to low Choice 53.00-63.00; Good 40.00-52.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-38.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 70-85 lb. 18.00-22.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Oklahoma Cattle

Jan. 8

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 4,600

Same Day Last Week Holiday

Trade active, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb. feeder cattle. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 35.50-38.75, 500-700 lb. 36.00-39.50, part load 672 lb. at 40.20; 700-835 lb. 37.00-39.75; mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lb. 32.00-36.00, 600-900 lb. 33.50-37.50; Good 300-500 lb. 27.50-31.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lb. 25.50-29.75, mostly 26.50-29.75, 500-600 lb. 29.00-31.50, 600-700 lb. 30.00-33.00, part load 813 lb. at 32.70. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 24.00-26.25, 500-800 lb. 25.50-29.00; Good 300-500 lb. 20.50-24.00, lot 608 lb. 23.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers and heifers closed steady to firm, with some sales 50 cents higher on weights over 600 lb. Slaughter cows found good demand and finished 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls remained steady. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Salable receipts this week totaled 18,400 head, compared to 3,217 last week and 25,003 head last year. Cows comprised near 19 percent of week's receipts, feeders 78 percent.

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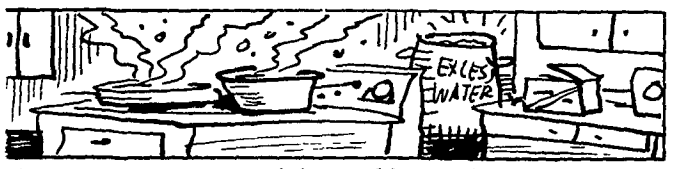

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HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 5

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-230 lb. 52.50-53.00; US 1-2 195-235 lb. 51.50-52.00; US 1-3 195-240 lb. 50.50-51.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 7

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lb. 54.00-54.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.50-53.85; US 2-3 195-240 lb. 52.85-53.50, 240-285 lb. 51.50-52.50.

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Vintage Auction

January 3, 1976

HOGS 719: Compared with last week's market, barrows & gilts $2 to $2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.50-52.00, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 50.85-51.50, No. 2-3 215-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50, lot 48.50, No. 2-4 250-345 lbs. 44.25-47.75. US No. 1-3 315-575 lbs. sows 37.25-44.00. Few Boars 35.00-40.00.

January 7, 1976

HOGS 501. US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. 52.25-53.25, few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 48.50-52.60, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 47.85-50.75. US No. 1-3 490-570 lbs. sows 41.00-42.75. Boars 33.50-34.75, light weights 38.00-40.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 6, 1976
(Reporter off sick)
(Auction not covered)

New Holland Auction

Monday, Jan. 5

HOGS: 1686.

Retail 51.75-52.75; heavyweight 47.50-50; lightweight 47.50-50; wholesale 50-51.75; sows 40-45 and boars 33-44.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Jan. 6

	Feeder Pigs
Today	2676
12-16-75	1572

TREND: Compared to last feeder pig sale prices were weak to 3.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on 60-90 lb. weights. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 38-46 lb. 110.00-118.00; One Lot 46 lb. 106.00; 50-66 lb. 89.00-102.00; 22 Head 78 lb. 81.00; 66 Head 77-82 lb. 70.00-75.50.

US 2 30-35 lb. 120.00-127.00; 35-40 lb. 109.00-116.00; 42-67 lb. 87.00-98.00; Couple lots 67-68 lb. 83.00-84.00; 70-96 lb. 72.00-77.00.

US 2-3 36-45 lb. 101.00-117.00; 42-48 lb. 88.00-96.00; 55-69 lb. 77.00-92.00.

US 3 50-61 lb. 65.00-78.00; Utility Couple Lots 36 lb. 68.00-78.00.

Indianapolis Auction

Thursday, January 5

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1000.

Barrows & gilts very active; extremely uneven, ranging 50-2.00 higher, many sales under 240 lb. 1.00 higher & those over 260 lb. mostly 2.00 higher. Bulk supply US 2-3 230-280 lb.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 100 Head US 1-2 200-220 lb. 52.25-52.75; US 1-3 Mostly 2-3 200-235 lb. 51.00-51.85; US 2-3 230-260 lb. 50.00-51.50; US 2-4 250-280 lb. 49.00-50.50; 3 Lots US 3-4 315-335 lb. 44.00-45.00; 1 Lot US 3-4 Near 400 lb. 42.00.

St. Louis Auction

Thursday, January 8

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 2500.

Barrows & gilts active, fully 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 53.00-53.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 52.50-53.00, 240-250 lb. 51.50-52.50.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, January 8

PEORIA HOGS: 2500.

Barrows & gilts active, opening mostly 1.50, instances 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-220 lb. 53.00-53.25, about 150 head 53.50; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 52.00-53.00.

Fogelsville

Sale of
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1976

Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, Heavy type 10½-30, mostly 16-20; Pullets 38-48, mostly 43-47; Roasters 25-42, mostly 33-42; Ducks 51-62, mostly 55-60; Drakes 57-63, mostly 57-63; Rabbits 85½-93½, mostly 90-92; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.71-5.45.

Total coops sold 424.

Auction Day — Tuesday Each Week - 11:30 a.m. 215-395-6611.

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Friday, Jan. 9)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January				54.70
February	41.40	48.60		49.60
March			9.50	50.00
April	39.80	45.10	11.00	45.90
May			13.50	44.15
June	42.10	45.25		
July		45.20		
August	42.30	43.55		

Trend — Cattle and Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Higher, Eggs are Higher.

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Friday, Jan. 9)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
January			4.58	131.20
February				
March	2.68½	3.54	4.76	131.50+
April				
May	2.74½	3.50½	4.84	135.30+
June				
July	2.78½		4.90	137.50+
August			4.94	
September	2.76½	3.68	4.98	

+New Contract

Trend — Corn is Mixed, Soybeans are Higher, Wheat is Lower, Soybean Meal is Lower.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department, Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	580,000	1,063,000	104,000
Same Period Last Week	412,000	734,000	76,000
Same Period Last Year	546,000	1,252,000	125,000

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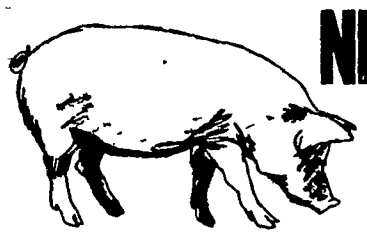

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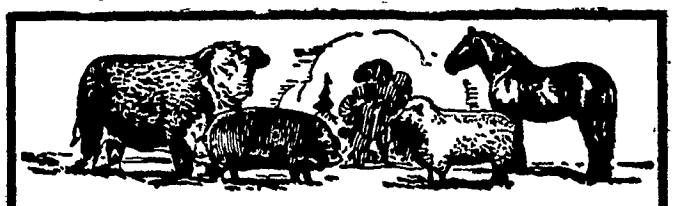

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Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

Monday, January 5 to Friday, January 9

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	68	67	67	67	67
Large	68	67	67	67	67
Mediums	66	64	64	64	64
Pullets	59	58	58	58	58
Peewees	36	35	35	35	35
BROWN					
Large	72	72	72	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	61	60	60	60	60
Checks	39½	38½	37½	38	38

Tone — Large full Steady, balance Steady.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 6, 1976

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	73-84	72-83	69-81	55-71
Mostly	74-76	73-75	70-72	56-58
NEW HAMP.	68-75	67-74	64-71	50-57
Mostly	71-72	69-70	66-67	52-54
R.I.	77-78	76-77	73-74	63-64
VERMONT	75-82	74-81	71-77	-
Mostly	75-80	74-78	71-72	-
MAINE	75-77	74-76	71-73	57-59

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were.

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	57	57
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	54	53
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	49	47
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	45	45
Checks	48 lbs.	39	39

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

January 5, 1976
Prices Per Ton

70 loads hay & 31 loads straw.

Alfalfa 59.00-121.00; Timothy 49.00-64.00; Mixed hay 41.00-89.00, one at 114.00; Straw 45.00-56.00, few down to 31.00-39.00; Bromegrass, one load at 56.00; Soybeans, one load at 37.00; Peanut Hulls, 2 loads 43.50 and 44.00; Corn, one load at 70.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 43.00.

Green Dragon

January 2, 1976
Prices Per Ton

84 loads hay & 31 loads straw.

Alfalfa 67.00-101.00; Timothy 50.00-72.00; Mixed hay 54.00-95.00, one load at 100.00; Clover, few loads 72.00-90.00; Grass hay, couple loads 46.00 and 54.00; Straw 47.00-60.00; Corn, 8 loads 64.00-74.00; Oats, one load $1.85 per bushel.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Jan. 7

81 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows:

Alfalfa Hay 50-109; Timothy Hay 49-67; Mixed Hay 56-95; Clover 47.50-80; Straw 41.50-50; Ear Corn, 2 loads, 66 & 72; 1 load poultry manure, 11.00 a ton.

Regional

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady to spots uneven.

Alfalfa 75.00-85.00, few down to 60.00; Mixed hay 50.00-65.00; Timothy hay 45.00-55.00; Straw 35.00-40.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

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January 10, 1920-Establishment of the League of Nations.

January 11, 1757-Birthday of Alexander Hamilton.

January 12, 1687-Robert de la Salle, French explorer, began his last historic journey from the coast of Texas.

January 13, 1808-Samuel Chase, sixth Chief Justice of the United States, was born.

January 14, ...-The Feast of the Holy Name is celebrated by Catholics on the second Sunday after the Epiphany—which fell on January 14 in 1934 and 1945.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes.

Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Undertone steady though cautious.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door:

A Extra Large 71-78½; A Large 70-77½; A Medium 65½-74.

Eastern PA & NJ

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, Jan. 7

Prices lower on light type hens. Offerings irregular ranging adequate to barely adequate.

Demand fair though unaggresive. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a fair call.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light type hens 9-11 mostly 10-11 in PA; mostly 9-10 in N.J.

Heavy type hens Too Few to Report.

New Holland Horse

Monday, Jan. 5

Reported receipts of 329 horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week.

Load of Illinois driving horses 265-435 and load of Tennessee riding horses 250-400.

Local work horses 375-510; one pair at $1800; mules 225-400; better horses 275-450; driving horses 175-560; riding horses 150-260; lightweight killers 19-24; heavyweight killers 27-29; mares 15-45; colts 5-25; geldings 15-40 and larger ponies 50-100.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Reported receipts of 123 cows and 2 nulls. Market steady with last week.

Load of Pa. cows fresh - 600-825; springers 560-650; load of Franklin County cows fresh 440-625 and springers 550-785; load of Pa. cows 700-720; load of first calf heifers from Delaware 395-500 and load of Wisconsin cows fresh 700-910.

Locally consigned cows 360-640; springing heifers 450-525; bulls 275-410.

Herd dispersal of 24 head in all stages of production from Chester County 270-500.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Prices declined. Demand slowing down. Supplies adequate to ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale).

WHITE:

Grade A Large 71-74; Grade A Medium 68-71.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, Jan. 7

RTC movement fairly good for current needs, especially for graded product. Slaughter schedules heavy. Today's LTL asking prices held unchanged on both plant & US GR A. advance interest slow in developing at lower prices. Live supplies ample at very heavy wts. Undertone unsettled.

Current Broiler-Fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple-drop.

Shipments to New York City from Delmarva:

Range: US Grade A 41-43; Plant Grade 40-42; Premium 43½-48; Premium-P 42½-46.

Local Grain

Friday, Jan. 9

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Friday, Jan. 9, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	55.00	62.00
Shelled Corn	2.60	2.79
Barley	2.03½	2.18
Oats		
Local	1.48	1.70
Western	1.85	2.00
Wheat	2.56	
Millers	2.90	
Soybeans	4.65	
Soybean Meal:		None reported.

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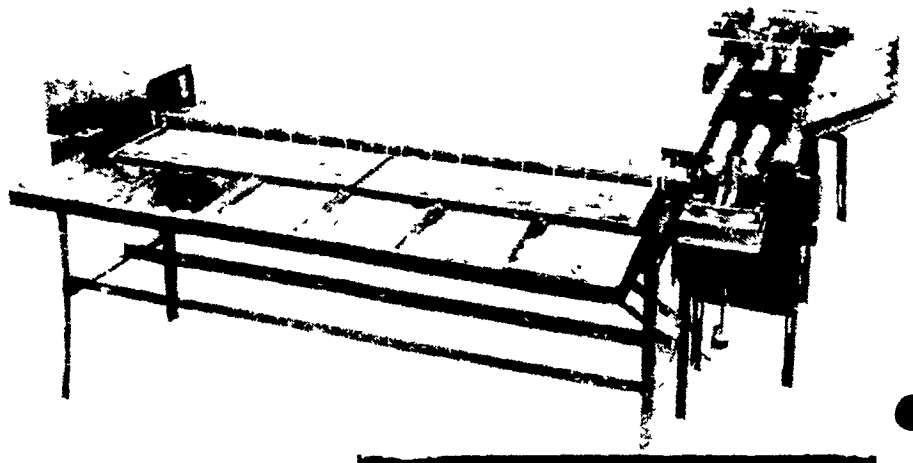

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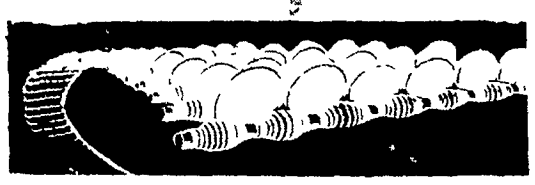

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Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

January 8

Weekly - 51 - Cattle compared with the previous weeks close - Closing prices slaughter steers steady to 25 cents lower, heifers fully steady. Cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Four Day Receipts 16,900 as compared 14,600 previous holiday period and 21,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 pct, heifers 33 pct, cows 17 pct, and feeders for Friday auction 8 pct. Overall finish steers supply not attractive with predominance good to average-choice. Fair percentage choice heifers included but most classes included many cattle carrying considerable mud. Fed cattle prices forced downward on opening session in reflection of a depressed carcass trade. Although in need of cattle to meet immediate slaughter requirements, most buying interests cautious and selective. Much of early price downturn regained at mid-week as movement of carcass beef improved and prices again pointed upward.

STEERS: Closing at midweek high time, load high-choice 1200 lbs. yield grade 3-4 45.50. Choice 975-1225 lbs. yield grade 3-4 43.50-45.25, many 44.00-45.00, load 1418 lbs. yield grade 3-4 44.00 Tuesday. Mixed good and choice 950-1200 lbs. 42.50-43.75, occasionally to 44.00. Good 900-1200 lbs. 39.00-41.50. Standard and low-good 36.50-38.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb steers this week 44.05, choice 1100-1300 lbs 44.50.

HEIFERS: Load choice and prime 1040 lbs. yield grade 3-4 44.00 at midweek. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 42.50-43.50, some quite muddy these weights, and some mostly choice 800-850 lbs. 41.50-42.00. Mixed good and choice 750-975 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Good 34.00-39.00, small lots standard and good 29.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 23.00-25.50, few to 26.00. Canner and cutter 18.00-23.00, Mixed cutter and Utility 23.25-23.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-2000 lbs. 25.00-29.50, individual yield grade 1 30.00-31.00. MGI.

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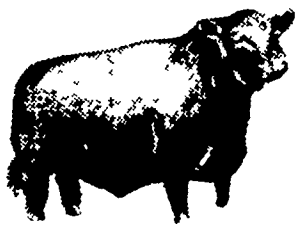

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Jan. 2

	Feeder Cattle
Today	387
Two Weeks Ago	554

TREND: Small supply feeder steers over 700 lb. steady to 50 lower; bulk of supply 400-550 lb. weights with very few of these sold, few sales 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 880-1090 lb. 38.25-41.25, one load 730 lb. 40.85; mixed Good and Choice 650-950 lb. 32.35-36.25, couple lots 435-550 lb. 31.25-32.25; couple lots Good 450-550 lb. 25.00-29.00.

Lebanon Valley

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 6, 1976
(Reporter off sick)
(Auction not covered)

Dewart

Dewart, PA
January 5, 1976

CATTLE 156. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Few Good and Choice slaughter steers 40.00-44.25, few Standard 36.25-39.25, few Utility 28.00-33.00. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 39.25, few Standard 31.75-35.50, Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-27.75, couple to 28.50, Cutters 23.00-25.50, Canners 21.00-23.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 34.00 and 37.00, few Standard 31.00-32.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.00-31.50.

CALVES 193. Vealers grading Utility steady to $3 lower. Few Choice vealers 62.00-70.00, few Good 43.00-62.00, Standard 35.00-45.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 24.00-27.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-23.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 27.00-36.00.

HOGS 266. Barrows and gilts 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-51.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 50.70-51.20. US No. 1-3 275-600 lbs. sows 38.75-46.00. Boars 29.50-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-44.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 130 lbs. at 47.00 per hundred weight.

SHEEP 27. Mixed Good and Choice 80-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-51.00, few Utility 45-70 lbs. 34.50-39.00.

USDA Report

January 5, 1976

Cattle 400. Slaughter steers & heifers fully $1 lower; Cows firm to 50 cents higher; bulls and feeder cattle steady. Supply 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 50 percent cows, 15 percent feeder cattle, balance bulls.

STEERS: Few Choice yield grade No. 3 1100 lbs. 45.00-45.50, couple lots High Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 1150-1165 lbs. 43.00-43.10, Good 975-1300 lbs. 37.00-42.00, Standard & Low Good 26.50-35.25. HEIFERS: Good yield grade 2-4 715-1050 lbs. 33.10-36.25, Standard & Low Good 26.85-30.00. COWS: Utility 24.00-28.00, Cutter 20.00-24.25, Canner & Low Cutter 17.00-20.00, few 550-760 lbs. 13.00-16.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1150-1590 lbs. 28.00-32.60, yield grade No. 2 22.50-25.60. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice steers 835-997 lbs. 38.00-38.85, Good & Choice 550-850 lbs. 34.00-36.00, Good 560-750 lbs. 31.50-33.00, package Choice steer calves 350 lbs. 34.60. Few Good & Choice 385-470 lbs. 30.50-31.00; Choice heifer calves 330-490 lbs. 24.50-26.25, few Good 20.50-22.75.

HOGS 650. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.00-49.50, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.50-49.00 No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 47.50-48.50. SOWS: Steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-37.50.

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East coast carlot meats

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Compared with Tuesday's close: beef trading fairly active, demand good early, fair late. Choice steer beef 1.25-2.25 higher, good steer beef 1.50 higher. Choice heifer beef not established, good 1.25-1.50 higher. Cow beef steady to 50 higher in very limited trading. Bull beef steady. Fresh pork trade fairly active although trading limited as light supplies face a good demand. Pork loins 3.50 higher, picnics steady, hams steady to 1.00 higher, no test on other cuts.

Steer Beef

Choice YG 3 600-900 lb. 74.75 1.25-2.25 higher; Good 500-600 lb. 70.50; Good 600-800 lb. 71.00 1.50 higher.

Heifer Beef

Good 500-700 lb. 70.00 1.25-1.50 higher.

Cow Beef

Utility (Brkg) 350-700 lb. Limited 51.50 Steady - 50 higher; Utility (Bong) 350-700 lb. Limited 51.50 Steady - 50 higher; Canner & Cutter 350-700 lb. Limited 52.00 Steady - 50 higher.

Bull Beef

Yield grade 1&2 500-1000 lb. 54.00-54.50 Steady.

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Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa.
January 6, 1976

CATTLE 276. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher. Good slaughter steers 38.75-43.25, one at 45.75, Standard 33.25-38.25, Utility 27.75-34.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 33.00, two Standard 28.10 and 28.75, few Utility 22.75-29.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-26.60, Cutters 23.00-24.85, Canners 20.75-23.50, Shells down to 15.00. Two Good slaughter bullocks 30.25 and 31.75, few Standard 28.75-30.50, one Utility 22.75. Two Yield Grade No. 1 1495 and 1560 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.00 and 31.00; one yield grade No. 2 1215 lbs. 29.75.

CALVES 212. Vealers mostly steady, spots $3 higher. One prime vealer at 70.50, Choice 53.50-68.50, Good 50.00-63.00, Standard 36.00-50.00, few Utility 110-125 lbs. 28.00-36.00, 90-115 lbs. 22.00-27.50, 65-85 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 32.50-44.50.

HOGS 339. Barrows & Gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-50.85, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 50.10-50.75, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 49.00-50.10. US No. 1-3 300-510 lbs. sows 38.50-42.50, one at 44.25, few No. 2-3 510-635 lbs. 32.25-39.25. Boars 33.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 187. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-37.00, No. 1-3 45-70 lbs. 45.00-49.00 per head.

SHEEP 26. Good & Choice 70-95 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 39.00-54.00, few Good 45-80 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.50-13.75.

Belleville

Belleville, PA
January 7

CATTLE 174. Few Standard slaughter steers 32.75-35.75, Utility 29.00-33.10. Few Standard slaughter heifers 31.00-32.25, few Utility 24.75-28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.85-27.10, individual at 27.75, Cutters 22 85-25.35, Canners 20.85-23.00, Shells down to 18.00. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 25.50-28.70. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.20-30.60.

CALVES 185. Choice vealers 65.00-70.00, Good 47.00-61.00, Standard 35.00-46.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-26.00, 70-85 lbs. 17.00-22.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.50-35.50.

HOGS 124. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.80-52.40, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.90-51.80, few lots No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 50.50-51.00. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 40.50-46.50. Few Boars 31.50-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 315. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-49.00, Utility 20-25 lbs. 17.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 23. Mixed Good and Low Choice 70-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 41.00-49.00, few Utility and Good 70-100 lbs. 31.00-37.00.

Thomasville

Thomasville, Pa.
January 7, 1976

CATTLE 107. Choice, individual 1390 lbs. slaughter steer at 45.00, few Standard 31.25-38.00, few Utility 28.10-29.35. Few Choice 800-950 lbs. slaughter heifers 35.35-40.00, individual Good at 31.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.85, Cutters 21.85-24.25, Canners 19.25-22.35, Shells down to 15.00. Individual Standard slaughter bullock at 27.60, one Utility at 25.50. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, 1345 lbs. slaughter bull at 34.75.

CALVES 80. Few Choice vealers 56.50-57.50, few Good 39.50-49.50, few Standard 27.00-37.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-28.00, few 115 lbs at 23.50-26.50, few 75-85 lbs. 19 00-23.00.

HOGS 15. Few US No. 2-3 210-250 lbs barrows and gilts 50.00-50.35. Individual US No. 1-3 310 lbs. sows at 43.75. Individual Boars 200 lbs. at 32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 10. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 3. Lot Choice 100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs at 48.50.

St. Louis Auction

January 8

FEEDERS: Including around 800 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers and Heifers strong to 1.00 higher, except feeder steers over 700 lbs. weak to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly choice 400-700 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-600 lb. feeder Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 26.00-31.50; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-34 25; 500-600 lbs. 33.00-36.00; 600-700 lbs. 35.00-38.25. Part load fleshy 655 lbs. at 39.00; 700-900 lbs. 35.50-37.75. Mixed good and choice 300-400 lbs. 24.00-29.00; 400-500 lbs. 26.00-30.50; 500-800 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Standard and good holsteins 600-800 lbs. 23.00-25.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 23.00-30.00; 500-600 lbs. 26.00-31.50; 600-700 lbs. 29.00-32.00. Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lbs. 22.00-25.00; 500-600 lbs. 22.75-27.00.

Leesport Auction

January 7, 1976

CATTLE 286. Supply included 59 head feeder cattle. Few Good and Choice slaughter steers 44.50-45.25, Good 41.50-44.75, few Utility 24.25-32.00. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 41.50, few Good 32.00-38.25, few Standard 30.00-32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-29.10, Cutters 24.00-27.50, Canners 20 00-22.60, Shells down to 14.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-41.00, few Good 33.25-35.25, Standard 26.00-30.00. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, 1420 and 1595 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-30.25; couple Yield Grade No. 2, 1175 and 1305 lbs. 26.00 and 27.75. Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-35.50, Good 300-1050 lbs. 30.00-34.00, Medium 380-1000 lbs. 24.00-30.25.

CALVES 139. Choice vealers 57.00-60.00, Good 49.00-55.00, Standard 38.00-48.00, Utility 110-135 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 23.50-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 17.00-23.50.

HOGS 355. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.75-53.50, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 51.00-52.75, No. 2-4 200-310 lbs. 46.00-51.50, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 43.00-49.60. US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. sows 40.00-43.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Boars 33.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 157. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-49.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 50.00-59.00, few Utility 20-35 lbs. 9.00-15.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Few Choice 55-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-50.00, few Good 60-65 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

Middleburg

Middleburg, PA

January 6

CATTLE 209. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter cows mostly $1 to $1.75 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 45.00, Good 39.00-42.75, Standard 33.75-38.50, few Utility 30.00-33.75. Couple Good slaughter heifers 35 00 and 36.00, Utility 26.00-31 50 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24 85-27.50, one at 29.50, Cutters 23.00-25.00, Canners 20 75-23.00, few Shells down to 19.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 32.85-38.00, few Standard 29.25-32.50, few Utility 25.25-29.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.50-32.75 Few Medium & Good 600-750 lbs. feeder bulls 20.50-23.00

CALVES 140. Vealers grading Standard to Choice uneven, Utility steady to $2 higher. Couple Prime vealers 66.00 and 72.00, Choice 57.00-68.00, Good 46.00-59.00, Standard 35.00-43.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 24.50-27.50, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-23.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 27.00-34.50.

HOGS 392. Barrows & gilts steady to 25 cents, spots 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.20, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 50.60-51.00, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 50.00-50.50. US No. 1-3 275-500 lbs. sows 39.50-46.00.

FEEDER PIGS 77. US No. 1-3 20-40 lb. feeder pigs 21.50-43.00 per head.

SHEEP 7. Few Choice 95-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 48.00-55.00.

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Greencastle

Greencastle, PA
January 6, 1976

CATTLE 166. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows $1.25 to $1.75 lower. One Choice 915 lbs. slaughter steer at 41.85, few Good 37.00-39.50, few Standard 33.00-36.75, couple Utility 28.35 and 31.25 One Choice 1030 lbs. slaughter heifer at 39.00, few Good 28.75-35.00, few Standard 26.75-27.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.75-26.00, one at 26.75, Cutters 22.00-23.25, Canners 20.75-21.85, Sheils down to 20.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 26.50. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1050 and 1365 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.50 and 32.85; yield grade No. 2 1150-1250 lbs. 26.75-27.50. Few Good 350-900 lbs. feeder steers 27.00-33.00.

CALVES 185. Vealers grading Utility unevenly steady. Few Choice vealers 60.00-65.00, Good 40.50-56.00, few Standard 35.50-43.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-26.50, 70-85 lbs. 19.00-23.50, few 60-65 lbs. 17.00-19.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.00-38.00, 80-85 lbs. 22.00-24.00, holstein heifers 90-105 lbs. 29.00-39.00.

HOGS 76. One lot US No. 1-3 235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50, one lot No. 2-3 220 lbs. 49.00, one lot No. 2-4 280 lbs. 44.75. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 39.00-41.75. Few Boars 31.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

SHEEP 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Peoria

January 8
Weekly Summary
Cattle Receipts

This Week	5700
Last Week	5300
Year Ago	5800

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to weak. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls mostly 50 higher. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Three loads Choice and Prime 1195-1395 lbs. yield grade 3-4 46.00-46.50; Choice 1000-1200 lbs. yield grade 2-4 43.50-45.50, mostly 43.50-45.00; 950-1000 lbs. 42.50-44.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 41.00-44.00; Good 36.00-42.00; part load Good Holsteins 36.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. yield grade 3-4 43.00-44.00, few early 44.25; Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 41.00-43.00; 700-850 lbs. 35.00-41.00; Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 32.00-38.50; Good 29.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 21.50-25.50; high-dressing Utility 26.00-26.50; Cutter 19.00-22.50; Canner 14.50-19.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 23.00-28.00; few 1800-2000 lbs. 28.50-31.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, PA
January 5, 1976

CATTLE 218. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows uneven. Good and Choice slaughter steers 39.50-44.00, Standard and Good 35.00-40.00, Utility 24.00-30.00. Good and Choice slaughter heifers 32 50-38 00, Standard 26.00-30.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24 00-27.50, Cutters 21.50-24.00, Canners 19.50-23.50, Shells down to 15.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.50-31.50. Few Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 26.50-31.00.

CALVES 247. Few Prime vealers at 68.00, Choice 58.00-64.00, Good 47.00-59.00, Standard 33.00-47.50, Utility 110-120 lbs. 25.00-30.00, 90-110 lbs. 19.00-24.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-21.50. Farm Calves active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 25.00-44.50.

HOGS 257. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-51.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.00-50.50, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 48.50-50.00, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 46.00-48.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.00-48.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Boars 31.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 25. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

Star

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year. Dale will represent Pennsylvania in September in competition for the title of Star Farmer of the North Atlantic Region against similar winners from the fourteen northeastern states

Competing against Dale this year for the State Star Farmer were: Dean A. Snook, Mifflinburg, R1, Union County, North Central Region; Robert L. Cook, Three Springs R3, Fulton County, South Central Region; and David J. Durika, Blairsville, R3, Westmoreland County, Western Region.

Parents are honored

Three sets of parents from the southeastern Pa. region were honored at the FFA Convention for having had three or more children who have received the Keystone Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller, Red Lion, (York County) saw their son David awarded the Keystone Degree this year and also had sons Alan and Bruce win the award in 1974.

From the Eastern Region, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groff, Ephrata, had son Larry win in 1968; Lynn in 1973 and Leslie in 1976.

From Lebanon County, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gingrich, had son Elvin win the Degree this year with son Richard winning in 1968 and son Glenn in 1974.

Perfect eggs

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years. While the awards piled up for Sauder's, Bennett explained that the most they had won before was one plaque. Glenn Sauder, echoed his pleasure by calling the winnings "overwhelming."

Bennett explained that he had spent about 6 weeks checking producers to find the best eggs and that they had graded some 40-50 cases of eggs to get their final 10 entries.

"We had over 12 people grading eggs daily from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m."

The quality control officer noted that the eggs are graded on weight, color, shell texture, shape, and condition.

Jay Irwin, associate county agent in Lancaster, noted that he had never seen such high scores before. Irwin explained that in Sauder's best 5-dozen eggs the score had not been 100 percent because of non-uniformity in the color and in the shape. .35 percent of a point was taken off for this.

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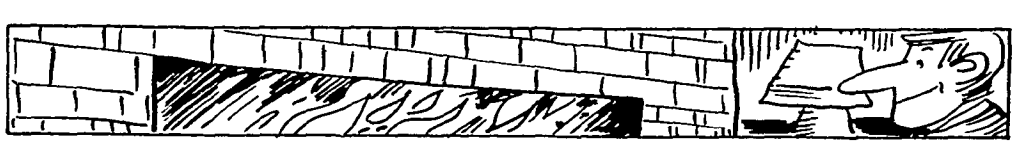

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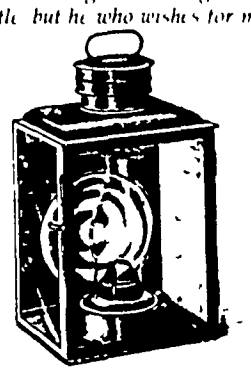

Old Farmer's Riddle What do elephants have that no other animal has? (Answer below)

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OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: First part of week clearing and colder, with some light snow in mountains, generally sunny and cold latter part

Greater New York-New Jersey: Turning colder by midweek with light rain and sleet, end of week sunny and seasonably cold

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early week variably cloudy with scattered light rain then becoming colder light rain changes to snow by week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Partly sunny and mild to begin then a little light rain, sunny and cool latter part then rainy and mild again by weekend

Florida: Except for some light rain at week's end temperatures are fair and normal in central above normal in north and below normal in south

Upstate N Y -Toronto & Montreal Scattered light rain at beginning becomes general by midweek continues throughout rest of week, light snow in north

Greater Ohio Valley Still mild with light to moderate rain to start, then colder clear and cold latter part then scattered light rain and snow by weekend

Deep South Colder and some light rain throughout region by midweek rain becomes moderate to heavy in central and south snow in northwest

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes Week begins rainy heavy in southwest, then sunny and mild, colder in west light rain in central and east latter part

Northern Great Lakes: Mostly sunny in west and central cold in north, some rain in east by midweek week ends partly sunny with a few flurries

Central Great Plains: Rain to start, changing to snow in north and central then clearing and cold in northwest, week ends partly cloudy, seasonable in south and east

Texas-Oklahoma: Early week some light rain in central and south, warm in north, then colder latter part rainy in central and south, snowstorm in north

Rocky Mountain: Snow ending except in central and much colder, very cold with snow end of week

Southwest Desert: Clearing and cool to start then rainy in west, partial clearing in west, light rain in east and continuing cool latter part

Pacific Northwest: Weather alternates between rain, cloudiness and cold temperatures throughout week

California: Some rain in north and south, heavy snow in mountains, then cloudy, rain, snow in mountains continues northn

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Beef breeding winners

HARRISBURG - Marcelynn Boron, of Venus, Venango County, showing "RGL Venus Vickie," won the grand championship in Hereford junior beef breeding classes at the 60th Farm Show, this week.

The reserve grand champion Hereford female was "FLF Victoria," shown by Carl E. Egolf, Jr., of Schellsburg, Bedford County.

In junior Charolais judging competition, Janice Kaylor, of Elizabethtown, showed the grand champion which is unnamed and Carl Gates, of Warriors Mark, exhibited the reserve grand champion, "MB Perfecto Starlet."

The grand champion Angus female was "DS Miss Burgess," owned by John Holloway, of West Chester, Chester County. The reserve grand champion was "Seldom Seen Blackcap," exhibited by Clifford Teets, of Freedom, Beaver County.

Beverly Ann Short, of New Brighton, Beaver County, showed the grand champion Shorthorn female, "Zeiglers Rothes Rita." There was no reserve grand champion Shorthorn selected this year.

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High:

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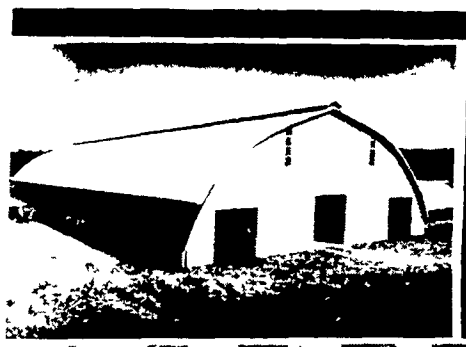

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Red Rose steers

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champion trio entry. Ernie Frey, Lancaster, joined with Greider and Bonnie Frey for the trio contest, combining efforts and animals to come up with the winning group. Frey's steer had placed 7th in the light-heavyweight class.

Other Lancaster County 4-Hers placing high in the steer contest included Darlene Huyard, Leola, who had the reserve champion middleweight and Jeff Martin who showed the reserve champion heavyweight.

In class competition, Lancaster County 4-Hers placed in the following tally:

Lightweight under 985 lbs. - Michele Dean - 2nd; Lightweight under 1065 lbs. Steve Long - 5th; Middleweight under 1150 lbs. - Sam Long - 7th; Middleweight under 1185 lbs. - Joanne Shank - 5th; Judy Zimmerman - 9th; Light-heavyweight under 1210 lbs. Gary Eberly - 3rd; Dora Jo Geib - 5th; Marty Burkins - 11th; Light-heavyweight under 1240 lbs. - Marcie Shank - 4th; Ron Kreider - 5th; Cathy Brubaker - 8th; Light-heavyweight under 1280 lbs. Nancy Herr - 3rd; Heavyweight - Susan Herr - 3rd; Tom Good 4th and Heavyweight under 1315 lbs. - Tony Eberly 8th; Heavyweight over 1345 lbs. Linda Good - 2nd; Tim Good - 3rd; Ron Zimmerman 4th.

The first three placings in the individual classes went to the following 4-Hers:

Lightweight Classes

900-985 lbs - 1st - Donald Stoltzfus - Chester; 2nd - Michele Dean - Lancaster; 3rd - Suzanne Howe, Chester.

985-1025 lbs. 1st - Brian Wetzel - Lehigh; 2nd - Jed Hoffer - Lebanon; 3rd - Todd Sterner - York.

1025-1065 lbs. 1st - Rachel Holloway - Chester; 2nd - David Anderson - Chester; 3rd - Bill Wylie - Chester.

Middleweight Classes

1065-1100 lbs. 1st - Gary Walker - Chester; 2nd - Brenda Werner - York; 3rd - Robert Livingston - York.

1100-1150 lbs. 1st - Stephanie Lehr - York; 2nd - Clifford Teets - Beaver; 3rd - Paul Balmer - Tioga.

1150-1185 lbs. 1st - Cindy Laman - Cumberland; 2nd - Darlene Huyard - Lancaster; 3rd - Barbara Sickler - Chester.

Heavyweight

1185-1210 lbs. 1st - John Holloway - Chester; 2nd - Thomas Kane - Cambria; 3rd - Gary Eberly - Lancaster.

1210-1240 lbs. 1st - Jack Barber - Cambria; 2nd - Jamie Kohr - York; 3rd - Karen Keiter - Dauphin.

1240-1280 lbs. 1 st - Bonnie Sue Frey - Lancaster; 2nd - Mark Croyle - Cambria; 3rd - Nancy Herr - Lancaster.

1280-1310 lbs. 1st - James Greider - Lancaster; 2nd - Kristi Kohr - York; 3rd - Susan Herr - Lancaster.

1310-1315 lbs. 1st - Jeff Martin - Lancaster; 2nd - Greg McKean - Mercer; 3rd - Monique Sweigard - Dauphin.

1345-and over lbs. 1st - Rozanne Leib - Cumberland; 2nd - Linda Good - Lancaster; 3rd - Tim Good - Lancaster.

Beef show results listed

HARRISBURG - South Branch Cattle Co., of York, exhibited the grand champion in female Angus beef breeding classes at the 60th Farm Show with "D. S. Favorite 484," a junior yearling heifer. The same animal also was judged junior champion.

The reserve grand championship was won by "Edlyn's Elegant Bernadet," a heifer calf owned by Rishels Edlyn Farm, of York. The same Angus won the calf class championship.

Reserve junior champion, "DS Miss Burgess 134," a junior yearling heifer, was exhibited by John W. Holloway, of West Chester, Chester County.

Devereaux Soleil Farm, of Downingtown, Chester County, showed the reserve calf championship with "DS Favorite 365," a junior heifer calf.

"Stonecroft Isabel 3," an early summer yearling heifer, won the intermediate calf championship. The animal is owned by Frank Laudenslager, of Boyertown, Berks County.

Walter S. Laird, of Dover, York County, showed the reserve intermediate champion, "Miss Ereskay of Lair," an early summer yearling heifer.

Angus Bulls

Clifford Teets, of Freedom, Beaver County, captured the grand championship in Angus bull classes with "Seldom Seen Great," an early summer yearling bull. The same animal also was the intermediate champion.

Reserve grand champion, "Edlyns Dynamo H31," an April junior yearling bull, was exhibited by Rishels Edlyn Farm. The same animal was judged junior champion.

Senior champion was shown by William Warren, of Furlong, Bucks County, "Black Marshall 3127," a 2-year-old bull.

Devereaux Soleil Farm, showed the reserve junior yearling champion, "DS Marshall 224," a junior yearling Angus bull.

Bull calf champion, "DS Marshall 415," a junior bull calf, was shown by Devereaux Soleil Farm.

A bull calf, "Seldom Seen Massive 2," won the reserve bull calf championship. The animal is owned by Clifford Teets of Freedom. Raymond Tait, of Mercer, exhibited the reserve intermediate champion, "Koolspring Great Northern," early summer yearling bull.

Shorthorn (Females)

Beverly Ann Short, of New Brighton, Beaver County, captured the grand championship in Shorthorn beef breeding female classes with "Zeiglers Rothes Rita," an early spring yearling. The same animal also was judged the show's junior champion.

The reserve grand champion and champion female calf was shown by Mooney Acres, of Waynesburg, Greene County. The animal, "Mooneys Island Girl," is a spring heifer calf.

Philip F. Dunn, of Huntingdon, exhibited "SH Proud Mary," that won the reserve female calf championship. The animal is a spring heifer calf.

Mooney Acres also exhibited the reserve junior champion female, "M A Fawn," a summer heifer calf.

Shorthorn (Bulls)

Tuscarora Shorthorns, of Neelytown, Huntingdon County, exhibited the grand champion Shorthorn bull. The animal, "Tuscarora Roan Clipper," is a spring yearling bull.

Reserve grand champion Shorthorn bull was "Tuscarora Gold Nuget," a spring bull calf, also shown by Tuscarora Shorthorns.

Mooney Acres, exhibited the junior champion Shorthorn bull, "Milbrook Durham," an early spring yearling bull.

Polled Hereford (Females)

Five Point Pastures, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, exhibited the grand champion Polled Hereford female, "FPP Roundup Maid," a senior yearling heifer.

"SWH Miss Murphy," an early summer yearling heifer, owned by Stanley Hunt, of Portersville, Lawrence County, won the reserve grand championship.

Polled Hereford (Bulls)

Five Point Pastures, exhibited the grand champion Polled Hereford bull. "FPP Victor 297," a spring bull calf.

Elroy Dalton, of Cochranton, Crawford County, showed the reserve grand champion female, "SC New Trend," an early summer yearling bull.

Charolais (Females)

Royal Charolais Co., of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, exhibited the grand

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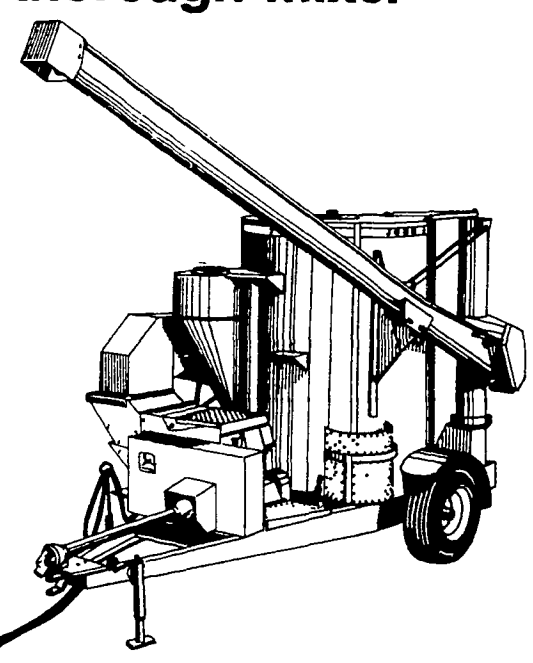

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Agriculture analysis

Soybean supplies high

Soybean supplies will be record large in 1975-76 while utilization may increase only moderately Consequently, this supply-demand situation will result in a buildup in carryover stocks come next August

Soybean prices in recent weeks have been feeling the downward push of this year's bumper crop being harvested at a rapid pace Prices in mid-November for No 1 yellow soybeans at Chicago were being quoted at about $4 65 per bushel, compared with around $5 a month earlier A year ago, beans were going for around $7 50 a bushel. Soybean prices received by farmers in 1975-76 are likely to average well below the $6 50 per bushel received for the 1974 crop.

Large carryin stocks this year and the second largest crop on record are boosting 1975-76 soybeay supplies to 1.7 billion bushels, almost a fifth above last year and slightly above the previous high set in 1973-74.

With these larger supplies and significantly lower prices, soybean use probably will increase around a tenth to some 1.3 billion bushels in 1975-76. This would still be below the 1973-74 record of 1.4 billion. A pickup in soybean oil and meal demand may boost crushings to about 750 to 800 million bushels, up from the 701 million of the previous year. As economic conditions improve around the world, soybean exports are expected to increase to about 450 to 500 million bushels, up from the 421 million of last year. This would leave carryover stocks next August somewhere in the 325 to 425 million-bushel range.

With stepped up soybean crushings, both soybean oil and soybean meal supplies are expected to increase. Soybean oil supplies likely will approach 9 billion pounds, compared with 8 2 billion last year Domestic disappearance may increase some 5 to 10 percent Lower soybean oil prices and smaller lard and cottonseed oil supplies should encourage soybean oil use Exports in 1975-76 may total under last year's 1 billion pounds Increasing production of foreign commodities, such as Brazilian soybeans and Malaysian palm oil, are expected to provide keen competition for U S soybean oil exports.

Soybean oil prices (crude, Decatur) have declined from about 21 cents per pound a month ago to around 19 cents in mid-November. For the 1975-76 season they are expected to average below the 30 cents per pound average of the previous year.

Soybean meal supplies this marketing year are expected to total between 18 and 19 million tons, up from the 17 million of 1974-75. Domestic disappearance may pick up around a tenth. Higher livestock prices have improved feeding margins, encouraging an increase in livestock output and feeding rates. Broiler producers are expanding output and dairy farmers have stepped up grain feeding. Both industries are important users of soybean meal. Meal exports may total only slightly above last season's 4.3 million tons. Brazilian soybeans available in the last half of the current marketing year will be competing in world markets with U.S. soybean meal.

Prices for 44-percent protein soybean meal at Decatur have declined from around $130 per ton in mid-October to some $115 by Mid-November. Prices for 1975-76 may average near the $130 per ton of last season. (Stanley H. Gazelle).

Tobacco stocks increase

The largest tobacco crop since 1964 is likely to more than replace tobacco used during 1975-76. The marketing year began with carryin stocks in the hands of manufacturers, dealers, and under loan up 2 percent from the 27-year low of a year earlier. The 10 percent larger 1975 crop resulted from 13 percent larger acreage and slightly lower yields. Overall supply is up 5 percent. This season's larger consumption of tobacco for cigaretts is offset by declining exports and increasing imports

Most of the expansion in tobacco production has been flue-cured, which accounts for over half our domestic consumption and four-fifths of our exports Flue-cured auction sales closed November 25 and farmers received an average of $1 00 per pound, 5 cents less than last year's record

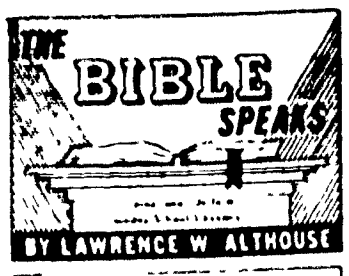
The burley crop may exceed use this year However, supplies are still tight and the demand for burley remained strong when auction markets opened on November 24 Burley prices are expected to average near last season's record of $1.14 per pound.

The current mixed trend in the use of tobacco products is expected to continue through the first quarter of 1976. The key trends to watch in the next few months are our imports and exports of unmanufactured tobacco. Domestic leaf tobacco prices are high relative to foreign prices. The price support on flue-cured, burley, and other types under support will go up about 13 percent in 1976. However, USDA has reduced by 15 percent the marketing quota for the 1976 flue-cured crop. The burley quota will be announced in January.

Manufacturers of two-thirds of domestic cigarettes increased wholesale prices by 1 to 1½ cents per pack, around 5 percent, in early November

With the distribution markup, prices may rise 2 to 3 cents per pack for smokers A similar price rise in November 1974 had little effect on the sale of cigarettes (Richard Hall)

Information from USDA Economic Research Service



GOD'S NO. 1 FOE

Lesson for January 11, 1976

Background Scripture: Matthew 6:19 through 7:29. **Devotional Reading:** Romans 12:9-21.

In the early days of the Federal Bureau of Investigation there was published periodically a list of most-wanted criminals (a practice that still survives in a somewhat modified form). The desperado at the top of the list was designated "Public Enemy No. 1." There was always a sense of great accomplishment whenever this criminal was brought to justice and removed from the list.

A dubious repute

The Bible also often reads like a "most-wanted" list of "public enemies." Different enemies occupied the number-one spot from time to time and it would be difficult to determine which of these was the most formidable of God's foes. In the early chapters of Genesis the serpent seems to occupy top-billing in the Bible's "Hall of Infamy." For a while it is the Pharoah, then the Phillistines, followed by the Assyrians, Babylonians and Persians in succession.

In Jesus's day the number-one enemy seems to be the Romans, but a close examination of the Gospels reveals that Jesus was much more concerned about other more subtle and insidious foes. The legalism of the Pharisees was identified as one of God's greatest of all enemies. Jesus attacked the legalistic approach to God, not as a minor distortion of the Hebrew faith, but as a principal alternative to the worship and service of God. The Law had become more important than God himself for many people.

There was, however, another foe whom Jesus attacked with equal vigour and determination. This enemy also had seemed to have become for many people an alternative to religious faith, a substitute for God. Jesus drew the line distinctly in Matthew 6 when he proclaims: "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (6:24).

A matter or priority

In Matthew 6:24 Jesus calls God's enemy "mammon." Today we would call this same enemy by the name of "materialism." A punster has dubbed this alternative religion "Moneytheism" - the belief in money and material goods as the highest values in life. Jesus was unequivocal: you can't give your life to the pursuit of material thins and still maintain that God is first in your life.

Yet, the problem is not that material things are evil - as some religious people have maintained - but that they must always be secondary to spiritual values. We can have both so long as we realize and acknowledge that the spiritual is more to be desired than the material: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (6:33).

In the lives of many people, God's number one foe has been and continues to be the subtle, seductive false god of materialism.

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To Be Careful With Heat Lamps

Cold weather increases the danger of farm fires because of many additional kinds of supplementary heat units. The portable heat lamp is a very popular source of additional heat in barns, workshops, and maternity quarters. These lamps can be a definite fire hazard if they are not securely fastened and out of the reach of all farm animals. In the past some fires have been traced to the heat lamp being knocked down into the bedding and starting the fire. Also, there is danger of animals being electrocuted if they are able to chew the wires. Be sure the heat lamp is a safe source of extra heat.

To Manage Livestock Waste

The proper storage and handling of livestock and poultry manure can result in need for less commercial fertilizer next spring. The fertilizer content of manure will vary depending upon the animal or bird, and on how it has been stored or handled. We urge producers to protect their manure from the weather so that fertilizer elements are not washed into public streams where they may cause more trouble. Water-tight pits for outside storage are worth the investment. Outside manure piles exposed to the weather, without proper holding equipment, means the loss of fertilizer elements and the possibility of stream pollution.

To Provide Salt and Minerals

Many herds and flocks are not being given the chance of free access to salt and minerals at all times. We are aware of the ingredients being mixed into the grain ration and in some herds and with some animals this could be sufficient. However, to many others it may not be enough to meet their needs. The placing of loose salt before the animals is strongly recommended; block salt is commonly used, but we are informed by livestock experts that some animals will develop sore tongues before they can get enough salt. Liberal salt consumption increases water consumption that is desirable for efficient milk production or weight gains. Either commercial mineral mixtures or home-mixed minerals can be used to supply calcium and phosphorus. All salt and mineral containers should be inside, or protected from the weather.

To Observe New Animals Closely

In this part of the country there is constant traffic of animals to and from farms; some of these may be from sales, shows, or other herds in the area. Regardless of the source, these animals should be segregated from the herd for at least 30 days and observed closely. The "Eye of the Master" is still very important in detecting illness or infection. Prompt treatment will save 9[illegible] percent of the cases, while carelessness or delayed treatment could result in severe losses. Every new animal should be regarded as a potential source of infection into the home herd. Extreme care and strict sanitation is suggested.

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Two old-timers were having a rather heated discussion in an old folks home. One, however, seemed to be doing most of the talking. This went on for several minutes while the second man waited patiently for an opening to present his side of the argument.

Just when it appeared the first man was about to run down and the second could get in a few words, the one who was talking summed up his agrument vehemently, then promptly turned off his hearing aid.

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There's nothing like a little experience to upset a theory.

"Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man.

DANIEL WEBSTER

Farm Calendar

Monday, January 12

Manheim Young Farmers meeting at the Manheim Central High School 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13

Ephrata Young farmers meeting on dairy herd management 7:45 p.m. Ephrata High School.

Dairy milking school continues through the 14th - Farm and Home Center 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Greene Co. horseman shows top Belgians

HARRISBURG - Charles B. Orndorff and Son, of Waynesburg, Greene County, swept seven championships in Belgian horse judging at the 60th Farm Show. Each year Orndorff enteries have won the majority of championships in Farm Show Belgian competition.

William Messerschmidt showed the reserve grand champion in Belgian horse show competition. The five-year-old mare is used for some farm work, but primarily for pulling wagons for hayrides and parades. The animal belongs to Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar Messerschmidt of Myerstown, who say that interest in draft horses has picked up a lot in recent years. The Messerschmidts have had Belgians since 1952 and note that the Bicentennial celebration is sparking greater interest in them. "They're making money, or I wouldn't have them," the elder Messerschmidt said.

In stallion classes, Orndorff showed the grand champion, senior champion, and reserve senior champion. In mare classes, he won grand champion, reserve grand champion, and senior champion titles.

Reserve grand champion stallion was exhibited by J. Herbert Frantz, of Waynesboro, Franklin County. The same animal also was judged the junior champion.

Charles V. Knapp, of Titusville, Crawford County, showed the reserve junior champion stallion.

The reserve senior champion mare was exhibited by H. Ed Messerschmidt, of RD2, Myerstown, Lebanon County.

The junior champion stallion was shown by Charles B. Lindsay, of Greencastle, Franklin County; and Christina Orndorff, daughter of Charles Orndorff, showed the reserve junior champion stallion.

Lancaster County's Elmer Lapp who has 22 Belgians on his farm near Kinzer, brought 10 of them to the Farm Show. He showed the second-place 3-4 year-old stallion, second-place two-year-old mare, first-place foal, second-place junior get of sire, and first-place open get of sire. In addition, he and his team captured first place in the two-horse hitch contest.

J. Herbert Frantz, Waynesboro, showed this nine-month old Belgian colt to first place this week and eventually also to junior champion and reserve grand champion. A half brother to him was sold at a national sale last year for $7,100 — the highest price ever paid for a Belgian draft horse.

Use artificial logs with caution

Artificial logs should not be used the same way you use real ones, cautions John Sullivan, County Community Resource Development Assistant of the Schuylkill County Cooperative Extension Service.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission artificial logs are usually made of sawdust and wax and have special properties. For example, they can flare up if added to a hot natural wood fire.

A good rule of thumb to follow is to wait at least two hours, giving the wood fire time to die down before adding an artificial log.

The commission also advises that home-rolled newspaper "logs" should not be soaked in flammable fuels of any kind, because such logs could explode.

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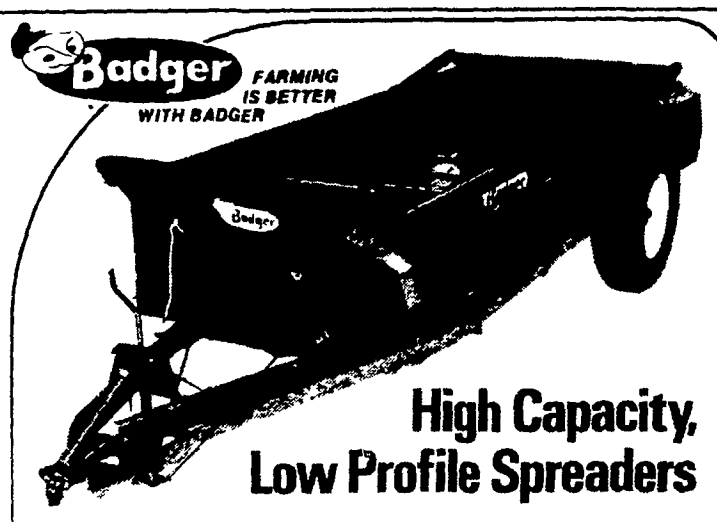

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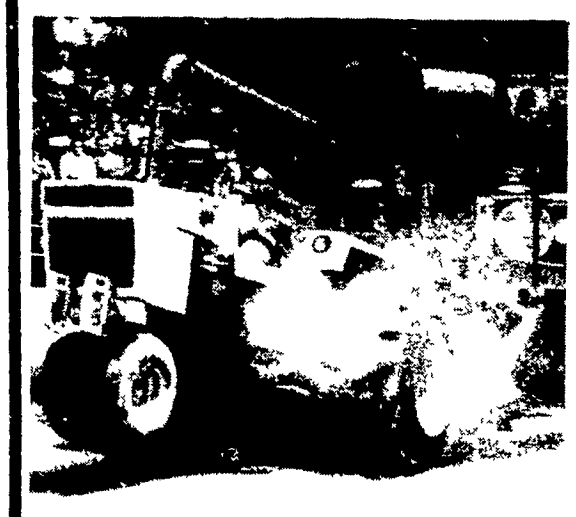

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Somerset youth selected Star agribusinessman

HARRISBURG - A 20-year-old Somerset County youth on Wednesday was named State Star Agribusinessman for 1976 - the highest award possible through the Pennsylvania Association of FFA. The award was presented at the State FFA Association meeting held in conjunction with the 60th Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Thomas J. Berti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Berti, Rockwood R3, received the award at the Association's 47th Annual Convention in the Forum of the Education Building.

Thomas is a 1973 graduate of the Somerset County Area Vocational-Technical School, and is self-employed in the greenhouse business known as Berti's Greenhouse. He started in the 1971-72 school year with a 21 foot x 28 foot wood and fiberglass greenhouse, using his savings and money borrowed from his parents. Since that time, he had added a 30 foot x 70 foot wood and polyethylene greenhouse; also a large clearspan-truss building with a galvanized steel frame and covered with fiberglass and a 37 foot x 28 foot permanent boiler house. He is in the process of constructing a 36 foot x 42 foot steel building for storage and office space and a flower arranging room. The surprising part is that Thomas did most of the work himself. He has also found time to take an active part in the local FFA chapter.

The Star Agribusiness Award puts Thomas in the running for additional honors later this year. He will represent Pennsylvania in September in competition for the title of Star Agribusinessman of the North Atlantic Region against similar winners from the 14 northeastern states.

Competing against Thomas this year for the State Star Agribusinessman title were: David C. Nolan, Buttonwood Farms, Birchrunville, Chester County, Eastern Region; Randy L. Watson, RD3, Columbia Crossroads, Bradford County, North Centeral Region; and Peter B. Slusser, Jr., of RD3, Hanover, York County, South Central Region.

Deadline set for Miss Penna. pageant

Pageant Officials today announced, Sunday, January 18 as the final dealine for applications for the 1976 Miss Pennsylvania Pageant, to be staged again in Washington, Pa. at the Franklin Mall, during March. The Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is an official Miss USA-Miss Universe Contest. There is no "Talent" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Applicants must be between 18 and 28, never married and at least six month residents of Pennsylvania, thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the Title must write to Miss Pennsylvania Pageant Headquarters, 35 West Chestnut, Washington, Pa. 15301 by January 18. Letters must include a recent photo, a brief biography and phone number.

The new Miss Pennsylvania will receive a $500 Fashion Bug Wardrobe among her many prizes. She will be crowned by the current Titlest, 22 year old Pat Hurley of Wilkes-Barre, who will be present for the entire four day event at the Franklin Mall.

The girl chosen as Miss Pennsylvania, will represent the Keystone State in the Miss USA Pageant, nationally televised on CBS-TV from Niagara Falls, N.Y. in May. The new Winner will be awarded a host of prizes including her Official Jewelry and magnificent Crown provided by Sarah Coventry, Inc. She will of course spend 11 whirlwind days in Niagara Fall.

Applications must be postmarked by Sunday, January 18.

Cattle group elects officers

The Pa. Red and White Dairy Cattle Association held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. Kenneth Myer, Elizabethtown R3, was elected as president of the organization with Carl Herr, Kirkwood, assuming the vice-president duties. Aldora Young, Cogans Station, was elected secretary with Samuel Myer, Elizabethtown R3, to serve as treasurer.

Following the elections, the association selected April 19th as the date for their 2nd Annual Pennational Red and White Sale. The sale will be held at the Guernsey Barn beginning at 12:30 p.m. and will be managed by Mervin Scott, Ontario, Canada and Kenneth Myer.

Harry Roth, representing Atlantic Breeders Co-op, was speaker for the afternoon program and told the dairymen that 1976 looks like a good year for the agricultural enterprise. Roth cautioned however that dairymen should exercise control when spending, as costs will still remain high. The dairy official noted that good producing herds on a small basis could prove more effective than large herds producing on a smaller basis of output.

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Agway to sponsor management meeting

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Dr. Gilbert Porter will be speaking on Agway's new herd replacement program and on dairy herd management. Roughage and forages will be the topic of discussion from John Porter.

A question and answer period will be featured during the program. Tickets for the lunch are now available from Agway salesmen for the following Agway stores in Lancaster, New Holland, Quarryville and Salunga.

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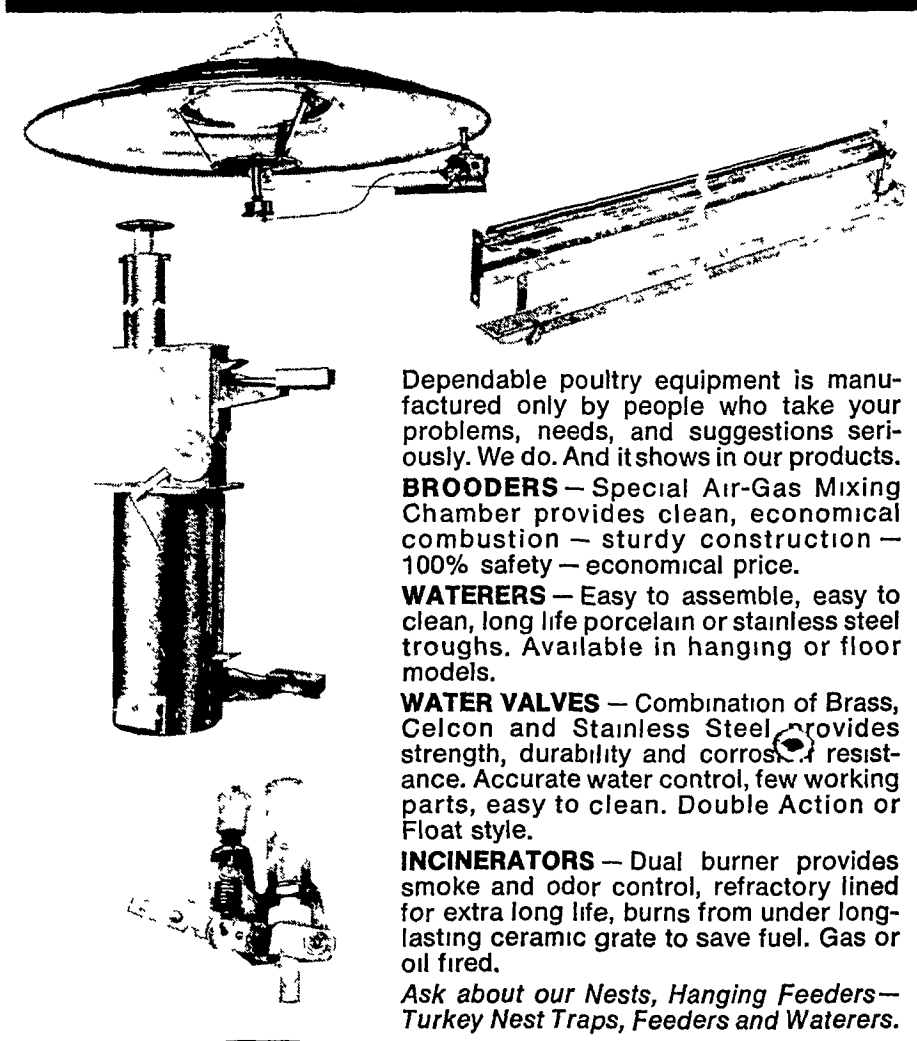

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HARRISBURG - A series of Bicentennial Briefs will be featured in 1976 by the Community Resources Institute, Harrisburg Area Community College.

American Folk Music and Planning Your Bicentennial Vacation will start the series off in January. The development of American Folk Music will be Thursday evenings, January 8 - February 5

Planning Your Bicentennial Vacation will be a chance to see slides and gain ideas for celebrating the country's 200th birthday through easy day and weekend-long trips from our Harrisburg's centralized location Classes will meet Tuesdays, January 6 - February 2.

Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Booker T. Washington, Eleanor Roosevelt and Thomas Edison are the Five Great Americans to be discussed in a lecture series on Monday evenings, February 2 - March 1.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Thursday, February 12, will be the first session of Lincoln-A Politicial Prespective. Class discussion, lectures and films will revolve around the major decisions Lincoln made as a political figure, in and out of the White House. Join the class on Thursdays, from February 12 - March 18.

Also in February, you can learn to make Cornhusk Dolls and dress them in Colonial costumes, Saturdays, February 14 - 21, 9:30-11:30 a m.

Tribal Customs of the Indians of North America will be looked at on a broad scale with a glance at where they are today. Thursdays, February 5 - March 1.

A Look to the Future and Make Your Own Colonial Flag will be held in March. The future of the U S., politically, scientifically and socially will be looked at on Wednesdays, March 3 - 17.

A hand-sewn flag with the original 13 stars and stripes will be constructed by participants in Make Your Own Colonial Falg, Monday evenings, March 15 and 22

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Berks Co. 4-Her shows top Shorthorn

HARRISBURG - Nedra Yoder, of Shoemakersville, Berks County, captured the grand championship in Milking Shorthorn competition at the Farm Show with "Pinesedge Kings Carita," a 5-year-old. The same animal earlier was judged senior champion.

Three Srpings Farm, of Newville, Cumberland County, showing "Three Springs TFP," a senior yearling, won the reserve grand championship. The animal also was the show's junior champion.

The reserve senior champion was exhibited by Wendy Yoder, sister of Nedra, who showed the grand champion. The reserve senior champion, "Clarks Melody Jane," is a 4-year-old.

Wendy Yoder also showed the reserve junior champion, "Pinesedge Dart Friend," a heifer calf.

Three Springs Farm won the premier exhibitor award and Pinesedge Farms won the premier breeder award.

Another member of the Yoder family, Samuel, exhibited the junior champion in youth classes. The winning cow was "Pinesedge ME Cherry," a 5-year-old. Samuel is a member of the Northern Berks 4-H Club.

Jeff Ritter, of Boiling Springs, Cumberland County, showing "Three Springs Dutche," a senior yearling, won the reserve junior championship. Jeff is a member of the Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club.

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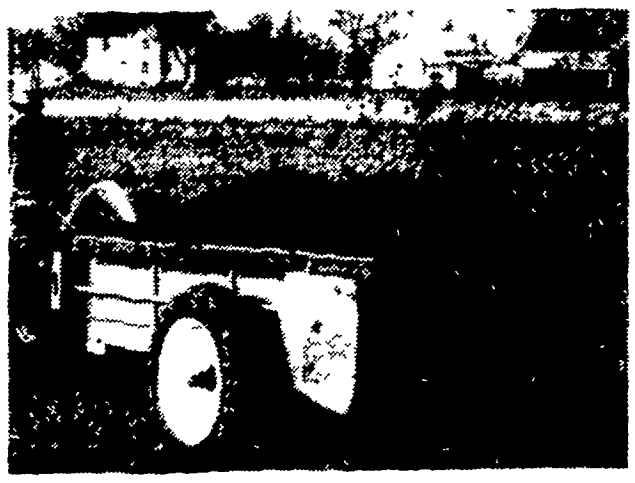

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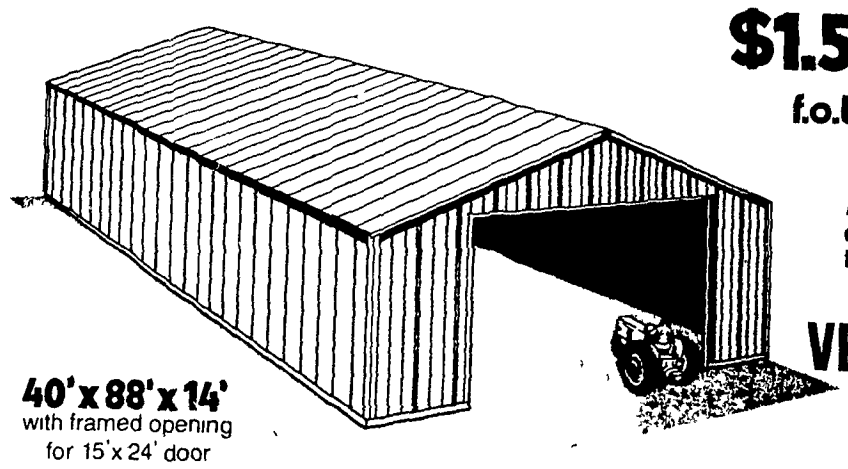

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, Walebe Farms shows champion

HARRISBURG — Walebe Farms Inc., of Collegeville, won the grand championship in Jersey judging competition at the 60th Farm Show with their 5-year-old cow, "Fairy MF Milads Cora." The same animal also was judged senior champion.

The reserve grand championship went to Walebe Farms with their 4-year-old, "Walebe Advancer Benn." The entry was also judged the show's reserve senior champion.

Leon Sollenberger, of Everett, Bedford County, showed the junior champion, "Ralaine Kelly Wanda," a junior yearling.

"Walebe Kelly Sleeper," a senior yearling owned by Karen Lynn Waltemyer, of Collegeville, captured the reserve junior championship.

Walebe Farms won the premier exhibitor award and Top-O-Hill Farm, of R2, Downingtown, Chester County, won the premier breeder award.

In the Jersey youth show, Bruce A. Andrien, Jr. of West Chester, showing "Top-O-Hill RH Miracle," a 4-year-old, won the grand championship. Bruce is a member of the Chester Valley 4-H Dairy Club.

The reserve grand championship was won by Terry Lee Rhein, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, with "Vaucluse Stardalene," a 4-year-old Jersey. Terry Lee is a member of the South Schuylkill 4-H Cattle Club.

Following are results of open and youth classes.

Jersey Heifer Calf

1. Walebe Farms Inc., Collegeville; 2. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown; 3. Rhein, Craig A., Pine Grove; 4. Andrien, Bruce A. Jr., West Chester; 5. Rhein, Terry Lee, Pine Grove.

Youth Class, Heifer Calf

1. Sollenberger, Beth; 2. Tischler, Michael, Downingtown.

Jr. Yearling Heifer

1. Sollenberger, Leon; 2. Reinsel, Nicholas & Family; Mayport; 3. Jenkins, Patricia Ann, Toughkenamon; 4. Walebe Farms, Inc., Collegeville; 5. Snyder, Barbara, Felton.

Youth Class Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Sollenberger, Leon, Bedford County; 2. Jenkins, Patricia Ann, Toughkenamon.

Jersey Sr. Year Heifer

1. Waltemyer, Karen Lynn, Collegeville; 2. Rhein, Bruce R., Pine Grove; 3. Rhein, Kathie Kay, Pine Grove; 4. Rexroth, Jeff W., Airville; 5. Reinsel, Nicholas & Family, Mayport.

Youth Class Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Rhein, Bruce R., Pine Grove; 2. Rhein, Kathie Kay, Pine Grove; 3. Rexroth, Jeff W., Airville.

Jr. Champion Female

Sollenberger, Leon.

Cindy Waltemyer of Walebe Farms, Collegeville, poses with their grand champion Jersey. The home of 600 Jersey cows, Walebe Farms was organized in 1962 and includes a dairy store which came into existence a few years later.

Jersey Reserve Champion Female

Walebe Farms, Inc.

Junior Get of Sire

1. Rhein, Craig A., Pine Grove; 2. Andrien, Bruce A. Jr., West Chester; 3. Maple Lane Farms, Jonestown.

Jersey 3 or 4 Dry Cow

1. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown; 2. Heller, Bruce A., Downingtown; 3. Walebe Farms, Inc., Collegeville.

Jersey Youth Class 3 or 4 Dr. Cow

1. Ralaine Jerseys, Everett; 2. Andrien, Denise K.

Jersey 5 or Over Dry Cow

1. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown; 2. Rhein, Emmett W., Pine Grove; 3. Waltemyer, Cynthia Ann, Collegeville.

Youth Class 5 or over Dry Cow

1. Waltemyer, Cynthia Ann, Collegeville; 2. Rhein, Craig A., Pine Grove.

Jersey 2 and under 3 Heifer

1. Walebe Farms, Inc., Collegeville; 2. Sollenberger, Beth; 3. Sollenberger, Lori; 4. Ritter, Bret M., Boiling Springs; 5. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown.

Youth Class 2 to 3 Yr. Cow

1. Sollenberger, Lori; 2. Ritter, Bret M., Boiling Springs; 3. Rhein, Craig A., Pine Grove.

3 and Under 4 Cow

1. Walebe Farms, Inc., Collegeville; 2. Rhein, Emmett W., Pine Grove; 3. Andrien, Loraine H., West Chester; 4. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown.

Youth Class 3 to 4 Yr. Cow

1. Rhein, Terry Lee, Pine Grove; 2. Doss, Loretta, Oxford.

Jersey 4 and Under 5 Cow

1. Walebe Farms, Inc., Collegeville; 2. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown; 3. Rhein, Emmett W., Pine Grove.

Youth Class 4 to 5 Yr. Cow

1. Andrien, Bruce A. Jr., West Chester; 2. Rhein, Terry Lee, Pine Grove; 3 Sollenberger, Beth.

5 and Over Cow

1. Walebe Farms Inc., Collegeville; 2. Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown; 3. Rhein, Craig A., Pine Grove.

Championship Udder

Seeds, Mildred E., Downingtown.

Youth Class Champion

Andrien, Bruce A., Jr., West Chester.

Reserve Champion

1. Rhein, Terry Lee.

Jersey Youth Class, County Group of 5

1. Rhein, Terry Lee, Schuylkill County; 2. Andrien, Denise K., Chester County; 3. Sollenberger, Lori, Bedford.

Premier Breeder

Seeds, Mildred E.

Open Get of Sire

1. Andrien, Bruce A. Jr.; 2. Rhein, Craig A.

Dairy Herd

1. Walebe Farms Inc.; 2. Seeds, Mildred E.; 3. Rhein, Craig A.

Best 3 Females

1. Walebe Farms Inc.; 2. Seeds, Mildred E.; 3. Rhein, Emmett W.

Produce of Dam

1. Seeds, Mildred E.; 2. Heller, Bruce A; 3. Tischler, Michael.

County Herd

Seeds, Mildred E.

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Fava Guernsey takes grand champion honor

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG - Fourteen-year-old Alisa Marie Fava of Scenery Hill, Washington County, had another big day in Harrisburg this week while showing some of her prize-winning Guernseys at the Farm Show.

Her aged cow, "Apple Brook Cpl Cass," captured the senior and grand championship banners in open and youth competition repeating a feat she had done previously at the two most recent All-American dairy shows, here. Calling Co-hill Farms her home, the young Guernsey enthusiast is a member of a prominent dairy family which has won recognition at DHIA banquets and the show ring. For the DHIA testing year just completed last Fall, the Fava Brothers herd averaged 10,622 pounds of milk and 499 pounds of butterfat on their 99 head of registered Guernseys and topped it off by having the highest individual milk production record of any Guernsey in the state. This animal is a nine-year-old with over 21,000 pounds of milk and 812 pounds of butterfat to her credit for the past year.

A member of the 4-H organization for the past five years, Alisa has been making trips to Harrisburg twice each year for the past three years - to the All-American in the Fall, and then to the Farm Show in January. Asked how she liked showing cows, she answered simply: "It's neat."

Alisa showed the same cow to grand champion honors in the youth division of the show, while her younger sister, Renee Anne, won the reserve grand champion banner in that contest. Both are members of the Pike Run 4-H Agricultural Club.

Following are the results of the youth division in Guernsey competition:

Heifer Calf

1. Shady Hillside Farm, West Chester; 2. Billy Snider, New Enterprise; 3. Cindy Rutter, York; 4. Renee Fava; 5. Jane McSparran, Peach Bottom; 6. Nicholas Reinsel, Mayport.

Jr. Yearling Heifer

1. Brain Lehman, York; 2. David Smith, Waynesboro; 3. Ruth Ann Benedict; 4. Kim Close, Madera; 5. Holly Scheib, Phoenixville; 6. Jan McSparran, 7. Curtis Yaple, Houtzdale; 8. Alison Scheib, Phoenixville.

Sr. Yearling Heifer

1. Rick Crider, Nottingham; 2. Nicholas Reinsel, Mayport.

3 or 4 Yr. Oldd Dry Cow

1. Rick Crider, 2. John Moore, Chambersburg; 3. Nicholas Reinsel.

Aged Dry Cow

1. Alisa Fava, 2. Carl Yaple.

2 to 3 Yr. Old Cow

1. Renee Fava, 2. Jeffrey Benedict, 3. Nicholas Reinsel, 4. Jeff Hansel, Houtzdale; 5. Douglas Kilgore, Airville.

3 or 4 Year Old Cow

1. Diane Crider, Nottingham; 2. Michael Benedict.

4 or 5 Year Old Cow

1. Carl Yaple, 2. Curtis Yaple, 3. Ruth Ann Benedict.

Aged Cow

1. Alisa Fava, 2. David Briggs.

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HARRISBURG - Guernsey breeders from York, Clearfield, Columbia, Bedford, and Washington counties dominated open Guernsey competition at the 60th annual Farm Show this week. Premier Breeder honors went to Pen Col Farm of Millville, Columbia County; while Snider Homestead Farm of New Enterprise, Bedford County, was chosen as Premier Exhibitor.

York County Guernseys were picked to win the Get of Sire class, Dairy Herd class, and County Herd, as well as numerous individual placings. Leo Rutter of Rutter Bros. Dairy exhibited the reserve grand champion - placing second to Alisa Marie Fava's aged cow. Following are results of the Open Guernsey Show:

Heifer Claf

1. Pen-Col Farms, Millville; 2. Shady Hill - Side Farm, West Chester; 3. Snider, Billy J., N. Enterprise; 4. Fava, Alisa Marie, Scenery Hill; 5. Rutter Bros , York; 6. Cindy Rutter, York.

Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Lehman, Brian, York; 2. Pen-Col Farms, Millville; 3. Rutter Bros., York; 4. Smith, David E., Waynesboro; 5. Benedict, Ruth Ann; 6. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York; 7. Close, Kimberly, Madera; 8. Scheib, Holly Ann, Phoenixville; 9. McSparran, Jane, Peach Bottom.

Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Lehman, Brian, York; 2. Smith, David E.,; Waynesboro; 3. Benedict, Ruth Ann; 4. Close, Kimberly, Madera; 5. Scheib, Holly Ann, Pheonixville; 6. McSparran, Jane, Peach Bottom.

Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Pen-Col Farms, Millville; 2. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise; 3. Yaple Family Farms, Houtzdale; 4. Yaple Family Farms, Houtzdale; 5. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterptise; 6. Crider, Rick L., Nottingham.

Jr. Champion

1. Pen-Col Farms.

Reserve Jr. Champion

1. Snider Homestead Farm

3 or 4 Dry Cow

1. Crider, Rick Nottingham; 2. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise; 3. Fava, Alisa Marie; 4. Moore, John W., Chambersburg; 5. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York.

Alisa Marie Fava with her grand champion Guernsey.

5 or over Dry Cow

1. Snider Homestead Farm; 2. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 3. Fava, Alisa Marie, 5. Yaple, Carl.

2 and under 3 Heifer

1. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise; 2. Pen-Col Farms, Millville; 3. Fava, Renee Anne; 4. Fava, Renee Anne; 6. Rutter Bros., York; 7. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York; 8. Swartley, Mahlon S. Quakertown.

3 and under 4 Cow

1. Pen-Col Farms, 2. Fava, Alisa Marie, 3. Snyder Homestead Farm, 4. Rutter Bros., 5. Rutter Bros., 6. Close, Kimberly, Yaple, Joyce, 8. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 9. Fava, Renee Anne, 10. Crider, Diane M.

4 and under 5 Cow

1. Rutter Bros., 3. Rutter Bros., 4. Hobaugh Frederick A.

5 and over Cow

1. Fava, Alisa Marie, 2. Hobaugh, Wayne F., 3. Benedict, Douglas A., 4. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 5. Briggs, David, 6. Hobaugh, Wayne F.

Champion Udder

1. Pen-Col Farms.

Sr. Champion

1. Co-Hill Farms.

Grand Champion

1. Co-Hill Farms.

Open Get of Sire

1. Fava, Renee Anne, 2. Rutter Bros., 3. Pen-Col Farms, 4. Yaple, Family Farms, 5. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 6. Benedict, Michael M.

Dairy Herd

1. Rutter Bros, 2. Pen-Col Farms, 3. Fava, Alisa Marie, 4. Yaple Family Farms, 5. Snider Homestead Farm, 6. Hobaugh, Frederick A.

Best 3 Females

1. Pen-Col Farms, 3. Rutter Bros., 5. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 6. Yaple, Joyce, 7. Fava, Alisa Marie.

Produce of Dam

1. Fava, Alisa Marie, 2. Rutter Bros, 3. Yaple, Carl, 4. Hobaugh, Frederick A., 5. Benedict, Douglas A., 6. Scheib, Holly Ann.

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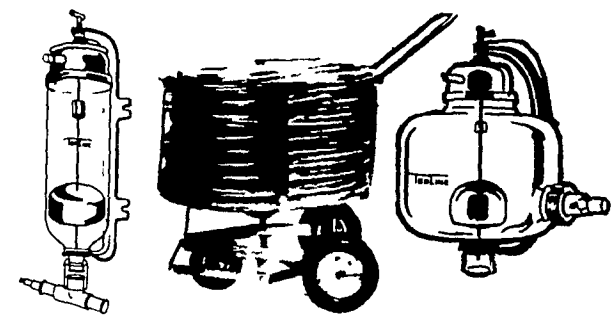

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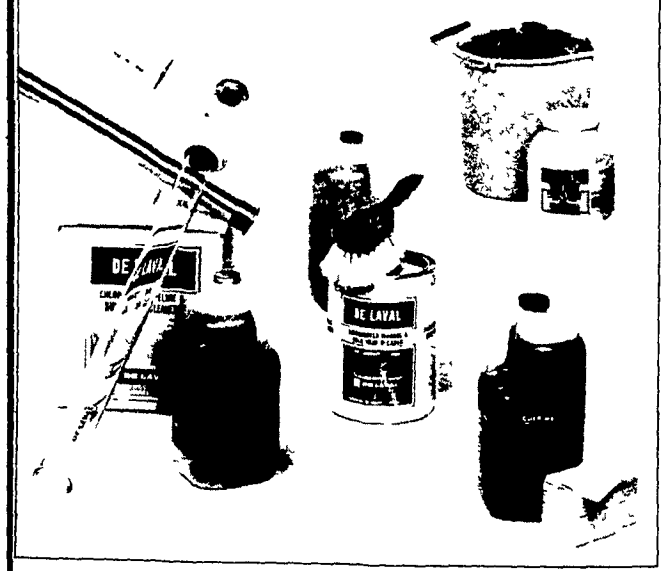

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Dennis Wolffe of Millville helps a 6-hour old calf get a drink from its dam, one of several he showed at the Farm Show this week. Wolffe and his Pen-Col Farm Guernseys were named Premiere Breeder. A participant in the Farm Show for the past 10 years, he has 200 head of dairy cows on his farm, half of which are Holsteins. His Guernseys average 601 pounds of butterfat; his Holsteins checked in with 672 this past year. He sells all of his milk through his jugging operation.

Leo Rutter milks one of his prize-winning Guernseys. The York County dairyman has exhibited at the Farm Show for years.

Grange plans dinner

Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 will hold a dinner meeting at Robert Fulton Inn Saturday, January 17, 7 p.m Richard Maule and Jesse Wood are in charge of reservations which must be made by January 13th.

Following the dinner the Lecturer, Mrs. Jesse Wood, will be in charge of the annual memorial service. The Master, Jesse Wood, will conduct the business session and the newly elected officers will be installed for a two-year term.

The third in a series of Bicentennial programs will be presented at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Fulton Grange at Oakryn January 12. Arba Henry will present rural perspective commentaries from, the American Issues Forum on "America - A Nation Of Nations, The Land of Plenty, and Certain Unalienable Rights," and a piano solo by Mrs. J. Marlin Kreider. Members are requested to bring farm and household items that were in use from 1776 to 1876.

Sales seminar slated Jan. 13

HARRISBURG - A two-day seminar on the "Point of Sale System" will be held by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 2301 N. Cameron St. from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jan. 13-14.

Walter F. Junkins, director of the department's Bureau of Weights and Measures, said the seminar will be attended by representatives of industry and weights and measures officials in Pennsylvania and neighboring states.

The Point of Sale System, Junkins explained, concerns computerizing supermarket checkouts. Supermarket spokesmen generally favor the system because of speedier handling at the checkout counters and reduced cost to the consumer.

More important, the computerized system permits instant inventory control and information about which products move off the shelves the fastest.

Objections to the system have been raised by consumer groups, most notably the Consumer Federation of America (CFA). The main objection is that prices will no longer be stamped on individual items.

Industry maintains that to make the most efficient use of a computer checkout system, prices should no longer be stamped or otherwise marked on individual items. CFA spokesmen say package price information is second only to supermarket cleanliness as a consumer desire.

Milk aids in child's nutrition

That's the good word during National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1 through 7. Dairy Council Inc., Southampton, Pa. reminds you that a child's diet has a lot to do with the health of his or her teeth. Be sure to serve a glass of milk with every meal and with that after-school snack for the calcium and vitamin D that's needed. Youngsters (and oldsters too) can get the many important milk nutrients by eating other dairy foods as well. Cheese in its many forms is generally well liked. Grilled sandwiches, cheeseburgers, and fondue are fun ways to eat cheese ... great for lunchtime or snacks. Cottage cheese and yogurt are good, too. Dinner ideas are souffles, macaroni and cheese, and cheese rarebit; all dishes that serve up economy along with the good dairy nourishment.

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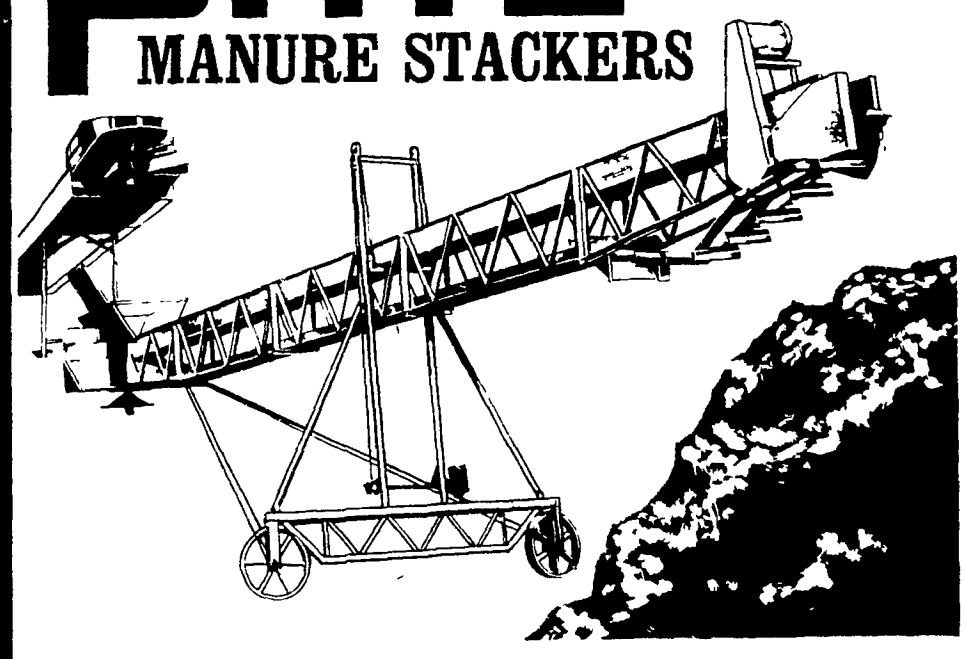

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Showing Ayrshires is their bag

The Henley children are all smiles over their success in the show ring. Their Ayrshires won top prizes at the Farm Show again this year. The three showmen are, from left, Sharon Lynn, Kennard III, and William.

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG — The Henleys of Cochranville were victorious again in exhibiting their Ayrshires at the Farm Show this week. Winning at major shows and county fairs has become a tradition with the Henleys, who own and operate Tower View Farm in Chester County

Kennard Henley III was the family's top ribbon catcher this year, as he won the senior and grand championship banners, and also premier exhibitor honors. Asked how he liked showing, the 14-year-old student from Octoraro High School replied: "We went to 34 fairs last year and had 25 grands — most of them at major shows, even national — with a record like that, I really like showing."

His sister, Sharon, 17, is also a successful showman and fitter. At this year's Bicentennial Farm Show, she captured five first places. Rounding out the trio of young Ayrshire enthusiasts is 10-year-old William, who reportedly was at the lead end of a halter at age two. He has been making regular trips to the Farm Show since 1973.

The story of Tower View Ayrshires is somewhat unusual because it runs contrary to two very common trends For one thing, the farm decreased in acreage from 200 to 21 today. The Henleys were milking 80 head five years ago, but only 20 today Furthermore, up until 20 years ago the family had a mixed herd of Ayrshires and Holsteins, the latter of which were shoved out about 20 years ago.

Speaking on behalf of his father's management practices, young Kennard claimed the Holsteins "weren't milking too good and wouldn't breed back as well." His reasons for preferring Ayrshires include milking ability, good disposition, less reproductive problems, and success in the show ring. He said the fun of showing is one big reason why the family decided to do things on a smaller scale. They can now devote more time to the show circuit, he explained.

Sharon sums up her show ring fever in these words: "You get to see many different places, see a lot of country and meet lots of people." Her head nodded in agreement as her brother chimed in with "just to work with cows is a pleasure, you work with them more at shows than you do at home." The family had 14 head at the Show and won 17 out of 20 classes.

All three of the Henley children belong to the Manor 4-H club, where Kennard serves as president and William is news reporter. Sharon is a recent recipient of the Keystone Farmer Degree, was voted the outstanding FFA Ayrshire youth in the state (the first girl to ever win it) and is president and chapter sweetheart of her FFA chapter. In addition, she presides over Pennsylvania's Ayrshire Youth Association.

Following are results of the Open and Youth Ayrshire Show.

Heifer Calf

1. Henley, Kennard E 3rd, Cochranville; 2. Ocker, John E. 3rd, Shippensburg; 3. Maulfair, Diane M., Jonestown; 4. Kline, William & Wilda, Mars.

Youth Class, Heifer Calf

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd, Cochranville; 2. Maulfair, Diane M., Jonestown; 3.

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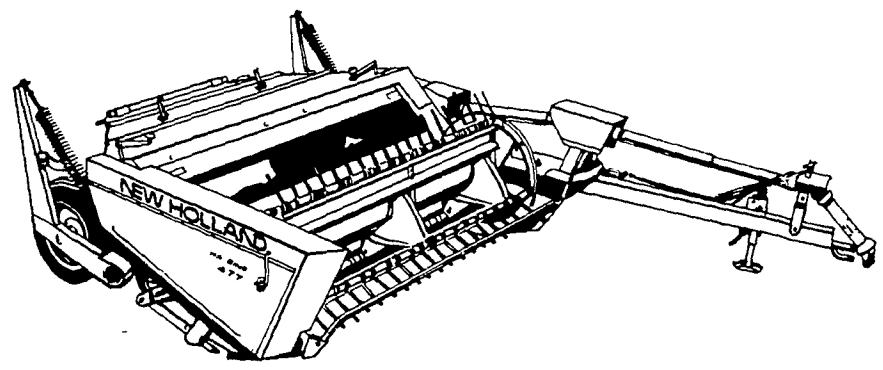

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Ayrshire show

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Martin, Dennis Lamar, Stevens.

Jr. Year Heifer

1. Seidel, D M. & Knight, G. 3rd, Richland; 2 Maulfair, Dale E., Jonestown; 3. Maulfair, Dale E., Jonestown; 4 Kline, William & Wilda, Mars; 5 Hernley, Heather & Shawn, Lebanon.

Youth Class,
Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Hernley, Heather & Shawn, Lebanon.

Sr. Year Heifer

1. Henley, William C., Cochranville; 2. Kline, William & Wilda, Mars; 3. Scenic View Farm, Clarksburg; 4. Maulfair, Brenda L., Jonestown; 5. Locust Lane Farm, Owego.

Youth Class
Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Henley, William C., Cochranville; 2. Scenic View Farm, Clarksburg; 3. Maulfair, Brenda L., Jonestown; 4. Stewart, Debra, Owego; 5. Gerhart, David S., Reinholds.

Reserve Jr.
Champion Female

1. Henley, Kennard E., 3rd, Cochranville.

Junior Get of Sire

1. Kline, William & Wilda, Mars; 2. Maulfair, Dale E, Jonestown.

3 or 4 Dry Cow

1. Rader, Debroah; 2 Anabourne Ayrshires; 3. Henley, Kennard E 3rd; 4 Lyons, Richard M.

Youth Class
3 or 4 Dry Cow

1 Henley, Sharon Lynne.

5 or Over Dry Cow

1. Thomas, Warren K ; 2. Maulfair, Dale E ; 3 Homestead Acres; 4. Homestead Acres; 5 Ocker, John E & Family.

2 and Under
3 Heifer

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 2. Ocker, Pattie Kay; 3. Delaware Valley College; 4. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 5. Martin, Doreen.

Youth Class
2 to 3 Yr. Cow

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 2. Ocker, Pattie Kay; 3. Martin, Doreen; 4. Stewart, Debra.

3 and Under 4 Cow

1. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 2. Anabourne Ayrshires; 3. Maulfair, Dale E.; 4. Henley, William C.; 5. Ocker, John E. & Family.

Youth Class,
3 to 4 Yr. Cow

1. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 2 Maulfair, Dale E, 3 Scenic View Farm; 4. Gerhart, Jay R

4 and Under 5 Cow

1 Henley, Sharon Lynne; 2 Ocker, William; 3. Thomas, Warren K.; 4 Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 5 Maulfair, Diane M

Youth Class
4 to 5 Yr. Cow

1. Ocker, William; 2. Maulfair, Diane M.

5 and Over Cow

1 Henley, Kennard E 3rd; 2 Kline, William & Wilda; 3 Anabourne Ayrshires; 4. Maulfair, Dale E.; 5. Ocker, Pattie Kay.

Youth Class
5 and Over Cow

1. Maulfair, Dale E.; 2. Ocker, Pattie Kay.

Championship Udder

1. Anabourne Ayrshires.

Sr. Female Champion

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd.

Sr. Female
Reserve Champion

1. Kline, William & Wilda.

Female Grand Champion

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd.

Female Reserve
Grand Champion

1. Kline, William & Wilda.

Youth Class, Champion

1. Henley, Sharon Lynne.

Youth Class,
Reserve Champion

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd.

Youth Class,
County Group of 5

1. Henley, Sharon Lynne.

Ayrshire Youth Class
County Group of 5

2. Maulfair, Diane M.

Ayrshire,
Open Get of Sire

2. Henley, William C.; 3. Homestead Acres; 4. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 5. Maulfair, Dale E.

Ayrshire, Dairy Herd

1. Thomas, Warren K.; 2. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 3. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 4. Ocker, John E. & Family.

Ayrshire,
Best 3 Females

1. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 2. Ocker, John E. & Family; 3. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd.

Ayrshire,
Produce of Dam

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 2. Henley, Sharon Lynne; 4. Ocker, Pattie Kay; 5. Stewart, Wendy.

Ayrshire, County Herd

1. Henley, Kennard E. 3rd; 2. Kline, William & Wilda.

Kennard Henley III and his sister Sharon Lynne exhibited the grand champion and reserve grand champion Ayrshires at the Farm Show this week. According to Webster, Ayrshire is spelled correctly on Kennard's prize.

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Potato judges win

HARRISBURG — Northampton County's 4-H potato judging team captured the championship in the 4-H Potato Grading and Identification Contest held at the 60th Farm Show. The team scored 1331 out of a possible 1500 points. Team members were Keith Wuchter, Blair Hower, Gwen Hower, and John Becker, all of Northampton.

The contest's high individual judge was Mark Lichtenwalner, of Macungie, Lehigh County. He scored 450 out of a possible 500 points.

The second place team came from Lehigh County and Carbon County judges were third.

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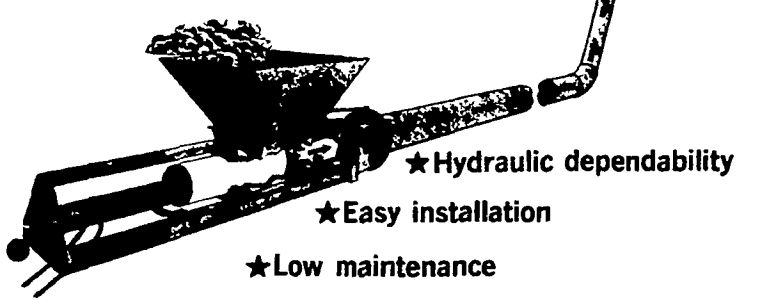

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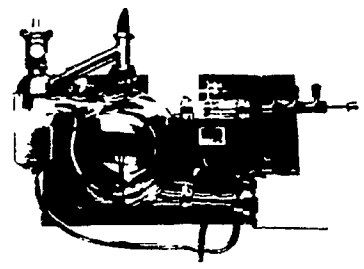

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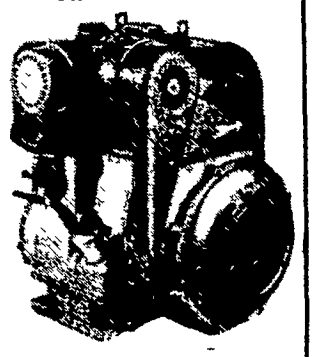

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HARRISBURG — The sun reappeared for the second day of the 60th annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show as large crowds saw continued judging of dairy cattle and horses and sales of four breeds of swine.

Attendance figures this year were estimated on the number of cars parked at the Farm Show. Walk-ins, people arriving by city buses, shuttle buses, other chartered buses or being dropped off by cars were not included for a total attendance because of limited staff.

On the opening day Monday, a total of 6,571 cars streamed into the Farm Show parking lot. This compares to 5,115 cars on Monday of 1975, an increase of 1456 cars or 28 percent.

Besides animal judging, Tuesday was a day to honor farmers and agriculturalists.

Eight new Master Farmers were recognized at a special luncheon at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. They are, Lloyd E. Benner, Adams County, a fruit farmer; J. Wilbur Burkholder, Franklin County, a dairy farmer; John, William and Richard Kilby, dairy farmers from Cecil County, Maryland; S. Horace Mowrer, Chester County dairy farmer; Raymond Sperry, Crawford County poultryman; and Earl I. Stern, Clinton County crop farmer.

Awards were also handed out to dairymen and a dairy science professor. Clyde S. Robinson of RD1, Coal Center, Washington County, received the Charles E. Cowan Memorial Award from the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association. A Superior Supervisor Award from the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association was presented to T. Harold Lindecamp of RD2, Peach Bottom, Lancaster County.

Winner of the 1975 Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association Award of $100 and a plaque "for valuable and noteworthy contributions to the state's dairy industry" was Donald L. Ace, professor of dairy science extension at the Pennsylvania State University.

In the dairy cattle judging, Huntsdale Stock Farms of Carlisle, Cumberland County, won the grand championship in the Holstein judging with a four-year-old, "Huntsdale Paula Black Eagle." Christine Gitt of Littlestown, Adams County, won the grand championship in the junior Holstein classes.

Nedra Yoder of Shoemakersville, Berks County, captured the grand championship in Milking Shorthorn competition with "Pinesedge Kings Carita," a five-year-old. Another member of the Yoder family, Samuel, exhibited the junior champion.

Swine sales ran throughout the day with four breeds of gilts selling at substantial increases over prices paid at last year's show. Breeds sold were Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire. A total of 116 animals were sold for $36,155, or an average price of $311. Last year the sale brought in $23,595.

A shoulder-to-shoulder crowd edged through the third day of the 60th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show for the judging of six breeds of beef cattle, two breeds of dairy cattle, the continued sale of swine and a huge assortment of exhibits and displays. The crowd also saw the omelet king break his own record.

In perhaps one of the more unusual displays of Farm Show 1976, the Egg Marketing Association tried to encourage the sale of eggs through the skills of Howard Helmer, the fastest omelet maker in the world.

Helmer may be the egg industry's answer to the cholesterol scare that has driven down the sale of eggs in recent years. Crowds of about 2,500 people were estimated at his stand during his omelet-making demonstrations Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday was the day he strove to better his mark of 236 omelets an hour. He succeeded with a count of 248 omelets.

Helmer works for the Chicago-based American Egg Board, doing public relations for the egg industry around the country. The committee that operates the poultry complex at the Farm Show arranged for Helmer's egg conscious-raising appearance. On the committee are, E. G. Lawless, chief of the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department's Poultry and Eggs Division; Dr. Floyd Hicks and Dr. Kermit Birth, both of Pennsylvania State University.

While Helmer's demonstration drew a crowd, the arenas, barns and exhibit hall were thick with visitors everywhere. On Tuesday, a total of 7,740 cars used the Farm Show lot, an increase of 1,881 cars of 32 percent over last year's total of 5,859.

The sale of swine gilts concluded Wednesday with the auction of four breeds at prices considerably higher than last year. A total of 193 animals were sold for $57,180 at an average price of $296 per animal.

Last year, 203 gilts were auctioned off for $41,590, or an average of almost $205 an animal. Breeds sold included Spotted Swine, Poland China, Chester White and Berkshire.

Dairy cattle judging competition was confined to Jerseys and Brown Swiss. Walebe Farms Inc. of Collegeville, Montgomery County, won the grand championship in the Jersey judging. The grand championship in the Jersey youth classes went to a four-year-old shown by Bruce A. Andrien Jr. of West Chester, Chester County.

Donsdell Farm of Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, showed the grand champion in Brown Swiss classes and a two-year-old Brown Swiss showed by Harry L. Leininger of Ephrata, Lancaster County, won the grand championship in youth classes.

Five breeds were judged in opening day competition for beef breeding cattle. Breeds competing were, Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford and Charolais.

Royal Charolais Co. of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, captured five major titles in the Charolais bull competition, including the grand championship. Royal also exhibited the grand champion in Charolais female competition. Five Point Pastures of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, had the grand champion Polled Hereford bull and female.

Icy roads and the threat of snow delayed visitors on the fourth day of the 60th annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show, but by the afternoon a sizeable crowd had gathered to see the grand champion selected from the Junior Beef steer classes.

James D. Greider, 19, son

Sarah Brubaker, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, is shown with her grand champion Dorset. The Brubaker family won numerous awards in sheep competition at the Farm Show this week.

Bonnie Frey of Refton, a first-year 4-H'er, parades her reserve grand-champion to the edge of the ring for interviewing and picture-taking. This year's Lancaster County winners (grand and reserve grand) went down as the best one-day showing for Countains in 25 years, according to Lancaster County Extension director, Max Smith.

Relaxing for a moment, these dairy show exhibitors take time off from their efforts of keeping the cows clean and fed.

Elmer Lapp and son, Elvin, of Kinzer are perennial exhibitors of Belgian horses and always capture a collection of ribbons. One of their blues was for this team.

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York County's first-place 4-H Guernsey group, cons
left to right, Tina Rutter, Brian Lehman, Doug Kilgo
Rutter and Cindy Rutter

Elmer Lapp and son, Elvin, of Kinzer are perennial exhibitors of Belgian horses and always capture a collection of ribbons. One of their blues was for this team.

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of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Greider of RD2, Columbia, Lancaster County, captured the grand championship with "Norman", a 1290 pound Angus - Chianina crossbred. Appropriately enough for this bicentennial Farm Show, a combination of the old and the new graced the awarding of Greider's banner.

Francis Murren of RD4, Hanover, Adams County, who exhibited the first grand champion steer in 1926, was on hand with acting Agriculture Secretary Raymond Kerstetter to present Greider with his award. Murren took honors at the first 4-H show when all 49 entries were Herefords. He was 18 years old and now, 50 years later, he is still active on his beef raising farm.

Greider's steer was a champion in the second weight of the heavyweight competition. What will he do with the money expected from the sale? "I'll use the money for farming," answered the Hempfield High School graduate. Greider plans to go into partnership with his father on their 350-acre dairy farm where they currently milk 62 Holsteins.

Last year, the grand champion steer sold for $8,379. That kind of money should repay Greider's feed bill for his 4-H project. Norman ate a daily ration of 16 pounds of corn, 16 pounds of assorted oats, barley and protein supplement and seven pounds of haylage.

Eleven-year-old Bonnie Sue Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frey of Refton, Lancaster County, showed the reserve grand champion. Her 1260-pound steer, "Bucky," was also an Angus-Chianina cross. The steer had won the light heavyweight championship.

Top market animals were also selected in the junior classes of sheep and swine.

Sarah Brubaker of Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, exhibited the grand champion junior market lamb for the third year in a row. The reserve grand champion title went to Patricia Merritt, State College, Centre County, for the second year in a row. Both showed Suffolks. Miss Merritt also captured the grand championship for market lambs in pen lots.

In the junior market swine show, Richard Strauss of RD1, Ephrata, Lancaster County, showed the champion barrow, a 221 pounder. The reserve champion of the market swine was a 230-pound barrow barrow owned by Gary Eberly of RD2, Denver, Lancaster County.

Earlier in the day, the Farm Show Commission presented certificates to 15 exhibitors for displays that were in keeping with this year's bicentennial theme.

The number of cars counted at the Farm Show parking lot (Wednesday) was 7,329, or 869 more than last year's total for the same day of 6,460 cars.

Bob Kauffman of Elizabethtown offers a reward to his daughter, Linda's, first-place three-year-old.

Swine sales bring $57,180

HARRISBURG - Swine sales concluded today with the auction of four breeds at prices considerably higher than last year. A total 193 animals were sold for $57,180, with an average price per animal of $296.27.

The grand champion Chester White, "T M Peony 8-6," consigned by James T. Parlett, of Airville, York County, was sold to Doug Hancock of Hershey for $460. The reserve champion Chester White, "Bankert's Beauty," consigned by Arlan Reynolds of New Oxford, Adams County, was sold to Henry Hall of Hopewell for $375.

Number of animals sold, 24. Total volume of sale $7,060.00. Average price per animal, $294.16.

The grand champion Spotted Swine, "Scottstown June 13-7," consigned by Wendell McKissick of RD3, Slippery Rock, Lawrence County, was sold to Fetherland Farms of Orwigsburg for $440. The reserve champion Spotted Swine, "Scottstown Ann 11-5," was consigned by Wendell McKissick to Fetherland Farms for $355.

Number of animals sold, 16. Total volume of sale, $4,900.00, Average price per animal, $306.25.

The grand champion Berkshire, "LHF Miss Whopper 6-1," consigned by Clayton Winebark of Rochester Mills, Indiana County, was sold to James Shriver of Hedgesville, West Virginia, for $375. The reserve champion Berkshire, "Fairview Pride 25th 4-4," consigned by Dennis Grumbine of Myerstown, Lebanon County, was sold to James Shriver, of Hedgesville, West Virginia for $360.

Number of animals sold, 20. Total volume of sale, $4,890.00, Average price per animal, $244.50.

The grand champion Poland China, "W G Sue," consigned by J. E. Lanius & Son, of York, was sold to Mark Deaven of Fredericksburg for $350. The reserve champion Poland China, "W G Margaret," also consigned by J. E. Lanius & Son, was sold to David Brandt of Rockwood for $260.

Number of animals sold, 17. Total volume of sale, $3,975.00. Average price per animal, $233.82.

Tony and Gary Eberly of the Cloister FFA chapter showed this crossbred hog to reserve champion honors in Junior Market Swine competition. The 230-pound hog is a litter-mate of the grand champion, shown by Richard Strauss, also of the Cloister FFA chapter.

ounty's first-place 4-H Guernsey group, consisting of, ght, Tina Rutter, Brian Lehman, Doug Kilgore, Todd Rutter and Cindy Rutter

Photographers line up along the sidelines of the show ring as they anxiously await the judge's decision as to who will have the grand champion steer. No less than 15 photographers were on hand for the news-making event. The eventual winner, Jim Greider, with his Chianini-Angus cross, is in the right foreground. It's the first one for Lancaster County since 1972.

Trimble cow repeats as grand champion

Don Trimble of Donsdell Farm, Peach Bottom, exhibited the grand champion Brown Swiss at the Farm Show for the third year in a row.

Harold Leininger of the Cloister FFA chapter showed this Brown Swiss to reserve grand honors in the open show, and grand champion in the youth division. A senior from Ephrata, Leininger says he enjoys showing and likes animals. He plans on going into dairying after graduation.

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG - For the third year in a row, Donald Trimble of Donsdell Farm, Peach Bottom, showed the grand champion cow at the Farm Show. He came to Harrisburg with only four animals, considerably less than many of his competitors, but won several major awards in spite of his lack of depth.

He showed the best udder on a two-year-old, second-place two-year-old, third-place aged cow, first-place three cows, and first-place dairy herd.

The champion cow was "Donsdell Stretchy Carol," an Excellent four-year old daughter of Welcome In Stretch. She's no newcomer to the show, since she reigned as grand champion at last year's show too. Trimble has been going to the Farm Show for only four years, capturing the reserve champion banner in the first year out, and the top prize every year since then. He has 45 head of Brown Swiss and 45 head of Holsteins milking on his home farm.

A 1960 graduate of Solanco High School, Trimble started farming in 1969 and chose the Brown Swiss breed because of his previous experiences with them as herdsman on a New Jersey farm. He likes and prefers Brown Swiss to Holsteins because of "better temperament, better forage use efficiency, and strong feet and legs and a good udder are big assets." His most recent DHIA average was just under 14,000 pounds of milk with a 4.4 percent test and 571 pounds of butterfat.

Trimble commented that his cows can stay at the hay rack all day and that they can't be beat in a free-stall barn.

Continuing to list desirable traits of the breed, Trimble noted that they are more adaptable to climatic changes than any other dairy breed. "They're a little slow maturing, but are generally longer-lasting. I like to have them freshen at two years," the champion showman added. He has served two terms as president of the state's Brown Swiss association.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Harold Leininger of Ephrata. This same animal was named grand champion in the youth show. Leininger is a senior at Ephrata High School and plans a future in dairying. His prize-winning Brown Swiss, a two-year-old, is his only dairy cow.

Junior champion was exhibited by Dean L. Daubert, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, "Wind Mill Hope," a junior yearling.

Delaware Valley College, of Doylestown, Bucks County, showed the reserve junior champion, "DVC Titan Allusion," a senior yearling.

J. E. and R. O. Snelling, of Birchrunville, Chester County, won both the premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards.

Heifer Calf

1. Daubert, William R, Pine Grove; 2. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., Birchrunvle; 3. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., Birchrunvle; 4. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., Birchrunvle; 5. Boyd, Kerry, Ephrata.

Youth Class
Heifer Calf

2. Boyd, Kerry, Ephrata; 3. Onulack, Wasyl, Coopersburg.

Jr. Year
Heifer

1. Daubert, Dean L., Pine Grove; 2. Donsdell Farm, Peach Bottom; 3. Irons, Theresa, Smethport; 4. Miller, Russel H., Tamaqua; 5. Onulack, Wasyl, Coopersburg.

Youth Class
Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Daubert, Dean L., Pine Grove; 2. Irons, Theresa, Smethport.

Sr. Year
Heifer

1. Delaware Valley College, Doylestown; 2. Irons, Thomas, Smethport; 3. Daubert, William R., Pine Grove.

Youth Class
Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Hoffman, Richard Jr., Bernville.

Jr. Champion
Female

1. Daubert, Dean L., Pine Grove.

Reserve
Jr. Champion
Female

1. Delaware Valley College.

Junior
Get of Sire

1. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., Birchrunvle; 2. Daubert, William R., Pine Grove; 3. Onulack, Wasyl, Coopersburg.

3 or 4
Dry Cow

1. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., 2. Hoffman, Richard Jr., 3. Daubert, Ronald Ray, 4. Onulack, Wasyl.

Youth Class
3 or 4
Dry Cow

1. Daubert, Ronald Ray.

5 or over
Dry Cow

1. Snelling J. E. & R. O Sr., 2. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr.

Youth Class
5 or over
Dry Cow

1. Daubert, Dean L.

2 and under 3
Heifer

1. Leininger, Harry L., 2. Donsdell Farm, 3. Delaware Valley College.

Youth Class
2 to 3 Yr.
Cow

1. Leininger, Harry L., 2. Irons, Judith, 3. Irons, Janet.

3 and under 4
Cow

1. Daubert, Dennis L., 2. Miller, Russel T., 3. Hoffman, Richard Jr.

Youth Class
3 to 4 Yr.
Cow

1. Daubert, Dennis L., 2. Hoffman, Richard Jr., 3. Nolan, David C.

4 and under 5
Cow

1. Donsdell Farm, 2. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., 3. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr.

5 and over
Cow

1. Irons, Judith, 2. Kerek, Eugene, 3. Donsdell Farm.

Youth Class
5 and over
Cow

1. Irons, Judith, 2. Irons, Theresa.

Championship Udder

1. Donsdell Farm.

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Premier exhibitor and breeder plaques in the Brown Swiss show went to Buttonwood Farms of Birchrunville. Two of the young men who helped with the Buttonwood show string this year are David Ketner, foreground, and Steve Nolan. Buttonwood Farms is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snelling, and managed by Chester Raught, a former staff member at Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture.

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Brown Swiss show

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Sr. Female Champion
1. Donsdell Farm.

Sr. Female Reserve Champion
1. Leininger, Harry L.

Female Grand Champion
1. Donsdell Farm.

Female Reserve Grand Champion
1. Leininger, Harry L.

Youth Class Champion
1. Leininger, Harry L.

Youth Class Reserve Champion
1. Irons, Judith.

Youth Class, County Group Of 5
1. Irons, Theresa, McKean Co.

Open Get of Sire
1. Irons, Judith.

Dairy Herd
1. Donsdell Farm, 2. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr , 3 Miller, Russel T.

Brown Swiss Best 3 Females
1. Donsdell Farm, 2. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., 3. Delaware Valley College, 4. Daubert, William R., 5, Miller, Russel T.

Brows Swiss Produce of Dam
1. Irons, Judith, 2. Delaware Valley College, 3. Snelling J. E. & R. O. Sr., 4. Miller, Russel T., 5. Irons, Theresa.

Brows Swiss County Herd
1. Daubert, William R., 2. Irons, Theresa.

Narvon youth shows champion Dorset sheep

HARRISBURG — Lancaster County and western Pennsylvania 4-H sheep producers dominated 4-H breeding sheep classes at the 60th Farm Show.

DORSET — Elizabeth Herr, of Narvon R2, Lancaster County, exhibited the champion Dorset while sister, Barbara, showed the reserve champion.

HAMPSHIRE — Sara Brubaker, of Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, had the champion Hampshire in 4-H classes and her brother, Jay, exhibited the reserve champion.

SHROPSHIRE — Janet and Andrea Firth, of Mercer, showed both the champion and reserve champion in Shropshire judging competition.

SOUTHDOWN — Peggy McCrumb, of Mars, Butler County, showed both champion and reserve champion Southdowns.

SUFFOLK — Dana Kelly, of R1, Hartstown, Crawford County, exhibited the champion Suffolk and Lynn Cox of Media, Delaware County, showed the reserve champion.

Two Lancaster County 4-H members captured junior and senior titles in the 4-H Lamb Showmanship contest.

Winner of the senior division for the second straight year was Jay Kenneth Brubaker.

Junior division winner was Sarah Lynn Brubaker, Kenneth's sister.

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Herr's show carcass lambs

HARRISBURG — Margaret Herr's lightweight carcass lamb was chosen as grand champion both on foot and on the rail, during the carcass lamb competition at the Farm Show this week. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon.

Placing second in the contest was Erdenheim Farms, and third was another Herr entry, exhibited by Chris Herr.

In the heavyweight contest, Barbara Herr placed second to Erdenheim's entry - which was chosen reserve grand champion later.

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4-Hers show top market lambs

HARRISBURG — Patricia Merritt, of State College, showing a pen of Suffolk lambs, captured the grand championship in 4-H pen of lamb classes at the 60th Farm Show. Reserve championship honors went to Kenneth Staver, Jr., of Palmyra, R1, Dauphin County, with his pen of Dorsets.

Champion pens by breeds are: DORSET — Kenneth W. Staver, Jr., of Palmyra R1, Dauphin County. HAMPSHIRE — Barbara Lynn Herr, of Narvon R2, Lancaster County. SHROPSHIRE — Eugenia Harpster, of Boalsburg, Centre County. SUFFOLK — Patricia Merritt.

Sarah Brubaker, of Lancaster, exhibited the grand champion individual 4-H market lamb, a Suffolk. This marks the third straight year she has shown the champion individual lamb in Farm Show classes.

Reserve champion, also a Suffolk, was shown by Patricia Merritt.

Individual champions by breed are: SUFFOLK — Sarah Brubaker. DORSET — Kenneth W. Staver. HAMPSHIRE — Barbara Lynn Herr. SHROPSHIRE — Eugenia Harpster. SOUTHDOWN — Sylvia Houtz.

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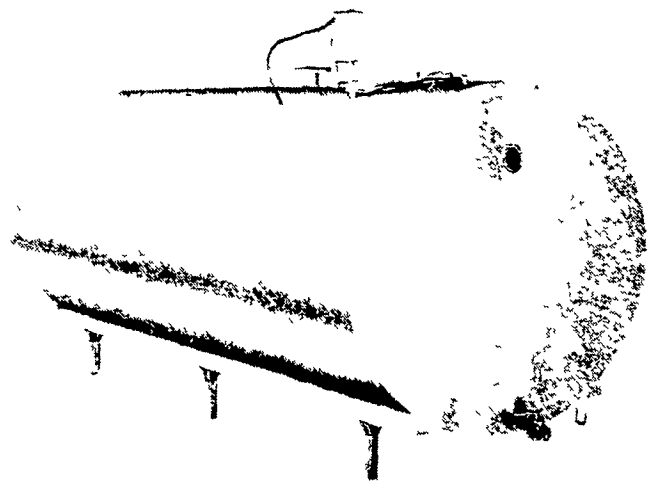

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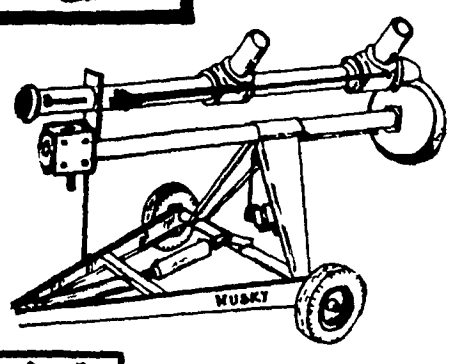

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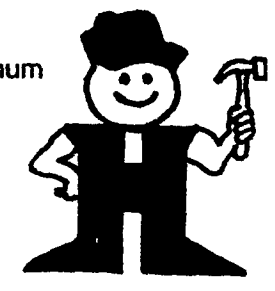

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Carlisle stock farm shows top Holstein

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG — The way to come up with a good cow, according to Tom Sheaffer, is to not sleep in in the morning and attend your cows regularly 365 days a year — not just during and prior to the Farm Show Sheaffer's four-year old daughter of Paclamar Black Eagle won the grand championship banner here on Tuesday. In addition to that, he also captured blue ribbons for first-place four-year-old, senior champion, and champion udder. He showed the best three females and top dairy herd.

Sheaffer is the seventh generation on a 135-acre farm near Carlisle which the family calls Hunts Dale Stock Farms They have 90 head of registered Holsteins, among them four excellents — one of which is "Paula" the grand champion. Their BAA stands at 105.6 and average butterfat production is up around 638 pounds per cow annually.

Showing cattle is nothing new to Sheaffer, who says "it's my lifestyle," and that his father and grandfather knew the ring well too. Winning has also become a tradition. Last year "Paula" won first-place for three-year-olds, best udder, reserve senior, and reserve grand honors. She was also a reserve All-American.

The family used to show Jerseys up until recently and Sheaffer claims that during their last two years of competition they won every class and every championship. "Our philosophy is not to get bigger, but to get better," he said while rolling a chunk of chewing tobacco around in his mouth.

One of the major reasons Sheaffer likes to show cows is herd promotion. He considers this aspect of the dairy business to be extremely important and uses every service within the industry to test, measure, and promote his cows. Does it pay? "It's very, very profitable," Sheaffer answered.

The reserve grand championship and reserve senior championship went to "Andfar Astronaut Cin," a four-year-old owned by Penn Springs Farm (Robert Kauffman) of Elizabethtown. The junior champion was exhibited by Mike Miller of Linglestown.

Premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors went to a York County breeder for the second year in a row. Kingway Farm, owned by Paul and Kathy King of Delta captured the honor on the strength of their show string, even though it only included six animals. His placings included: second-place dry aged cow, first-place two-year-old, and second place in the best three females class.

In the youth division of the show, Christine Gitt of Littlestown won the grand championship with "Amply Ragapple Armsby," a seven-year old. Her home is "Penn Gate Farm" where the Gitt family have 35 head of milking Holsteins. Classified "Excellent-91," her cow was reserve grand champion at last year's Farm Show and also at the Junior State Dairy Show, held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American. The winning cow was sired by "Crisscross Jerico."

In county group competition, Lancaster County 4-H'ers took first place. Team members were Linda Kauffman with two animals and Arlen Keener, Sandy Frey, and Jeff Hess each with one.

Following are results of both the open and youth classes.

Heifer Calf

1. Sourbeer, Kraig, Carlisle; 2. Keener, Arlen, Elizabethtown; 3. Mains, D. & Helman R., Chambersburg; 4. Seidel, Helen L., Richland; 5. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster; 6. Miller, Russel H., Tamaqua; 7. King, Peter B., Delta; 8. Horning, Paul E., Stevens; 9. Moore, Dale W., Mercer; 10. Knight, James P., Airville.

Youth Class, Heifer Calf

1. Sourbeer, Kraig, Carlisle; 2. Keener, Arlen, Elizabethtown; 3. Mains d. & Helman R., Chambersburg; 4. Horning, Paul E., Stevens; 5. Moore, Dale W., Mercer.

Jr. Year Heifer

1. Sourbeer, Kristin, Carlisle; 2. Reisinger, Jonathan, Carlisle; 3. Greek, Patricia A., Delta; 4. Brown, Wade H., Littlestown; 5. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer; 6. Knight, Cynthia A., Airville; 7. Greek, Leonard W., Delta; 8. Bray, John S. Jr., Linglestown; 9. Knight, Paul Henry, Airville; 10. Lowoe Farm, Perkasie.

Youth Class. Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Knight, Cynthia A., Airville; 2. Greek, Leonard W., Delta; 3. Moore, Ralph E., Mercer; 4. Stoltzfus, Glenn H., Morgantown; 5. Bacon, Calvin L., Towanda; 6. Crowl, Glenn, Airville; 7. Kauffman R. Steven, Elizabethtown; 8. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford; 9. Weaver, Carl A., Myerstown; 10. Crowl, G. Leon, Airville.

Sr. Year Heifer

1. Karpa Farm. Kerchenhill Holsteins, Richland; 3. Kline, Russel L., Denver; 4. Knight, Geo M Jr., Airville; 5. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer; 6. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster; 7. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield; 8. Brown Wade, H., Littlestown; 9. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford; 10. Buckman Janice L.

Youth Class, Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Kline, Russel L., Denver; 2. Knight Geo M. Jr., Airville; 3. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford; 4. Buckman, Janice L., 5. Hernley Heather & Shawn, Lebanon; 6. Durboraw, Kathy E., 7. Hess, Jeffrey D., Strasburg; 8. Rowe-Spring Farms, Chambersburg; 9. Rutt, James, Elizabethtown.

Holstein Junior Get of Sire

1. Mains D, & Helman R., Chambersburg; 2. Pennwood, Morgantown.

Holstein 3 or 4 Dry Cow

1. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield; 2. Kerchenhill Holsteins, Richland; 3. Lime Rock Farm, Myerstown; 4. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys; 5. Brown, Wade H., Littlestown; 6. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster; 7. Horning, Paul E., Stevens; 8. Stambaugh, Grace M.,

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Tom Schaefer, Hunts Dale Stock Farm, Carlisle; exhibited the grand champion Holstein in the Farm Show open class contest.

Christine Gitt, Littlestown, poses with her Holstein which was the grand champion in the youth division.

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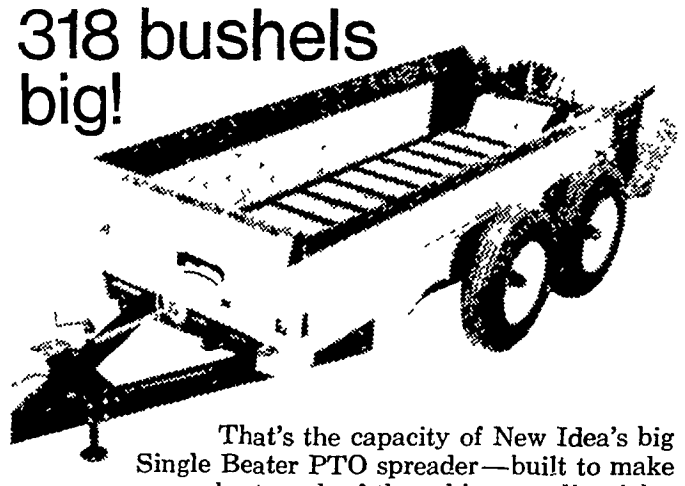

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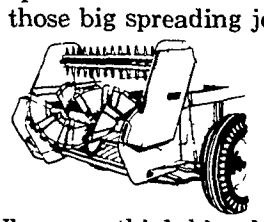

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The premiere breeder and exhibitor of this year's Holstein Show was Paul King of Kingway Holsteins, Delta.

Several well-known Holstein breeders pause to chat and admire Bob Kauffman's show string. Left to right, they are: Dan Ellis and Ken Mowry of Roaring Spring; Glenn Freese of Oxford, and Bob Kauffman.

Holstein results

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Spring Grove; 9. Ridinger, Robin A., Biglerville; 10. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer.

Youth Class
3 or 4
Dry Cow

2. Horning, Paul E., Stevens.

5 or over
Dry Cow

1. Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown; 2. King, Paul & Kathy, Delta; 3. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield; 4. Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown; 5. Reath, David L., Kirkwood; 6. King, Paul & Kathy, Delta; 7. Penn Springs Farm, Elizabethtown; 8. Brown, Wade H., Littlestown; 9. Hess-Vale Farm, Strasburg.

Youth Class
5 or over
Dry Cow

1. Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown; 2. Reath, David L., Kirkwood; 3. Lowoe Farm, Perkasie.

2 and under 3
Heifer

1. King Paul & Kathy, Delta; 2. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer; 3. Lime Rock Farm, Myerstown; 4. Cornman Creedin C., Carlisle; 5. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle; 6. Wish-Wood Farm, Danboro; 7. Anderson, Carl A., Spring Grove; 8. Beshore, Jed, New Cumb; 9. Stoltzfus, Donald Lee, Morgantown; 10. Horning, Paul E., Stevens.

Youth Class
2 to 3
Yr. Cow

1. Stoltzfus, Donald Lee, Morgantown; 2. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster; 3. Helman, Marlene, Chambersburg; 4. Reath, David L., Kirkwood; 5. Helman Marlene, Chambersburg.

3 and under 4
Cow

1. Kauffman, Linda Lou, Elizabethtown; 2. Lime Rock Farm, Myerstown; 3. King Paul & Kathy, Delta; 4. Knight Paul Henry, Airville; 5. Kerchenhill Holsteins, Richland; 6. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle; 7. King Paul & Kathy, Delta; 8. Gor-Wood-D acres, Mansfield; 9. Pennwood, Morgantown; 10. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys.

Youth Class
3 to 4
Yr. Cow

1. Small, Joyce, Chambersburg.

4 and under 5
Cow

1. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle; 2. Penn Springs Farm, Elizabethtown; 3. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield; 4. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys; 5. Wish-Wood Farm, Danboro; 6. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle; 7. Cornman Creedin C., Carlisle; 8. Brown, Marvin E., Littlsetown; 9. Reath D. L. & Miller M. E., Kirkwood; 10. Wenger, Harold L. & Betty K., Shippensburg.

Youth Class
4 to 5
Yr. Cow

1. Cornman, Creedin C., Carlisle; 2. Hernley, Heather & Shawn, Lebanon; 3. Rowe-Spring Farms, Chambersburg; 4. Waybright, Daniel E., Gettysburg.

5 and over
Cow

1. Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown; 2. Karpa Farm, Avella; 3. Lowoe Farm, Perkasie; 4. King, Paul & Kathy, Delta; 5. Knight Geo, M. 3rd., Airville; 6. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster; 7. Stambaugh, Philip R., Spring Grove; 8. Stambaugh, Jeffrey D., Spring Grove; 9. Wenger, Harold L. & Betty K., Shippensburg.

Youth Class
5 and over
Cow

1. Lowoe Farm, Perkasie; 2. Knight Geo. M. 3Rd., Airville; 3. Stambaugh, Jeffrey D., Spring Grove; 4. Waybright, Daniel E., Gettysburg; 5. Knight, Cynthia A., Airville.

Champion Udder

1. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle.

Sr. Female
Champion

1. Huntsdale Stock Farms, Carlisle.

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Paul Knight, Airville, exhibited the junior champion Holstein during the farm show.

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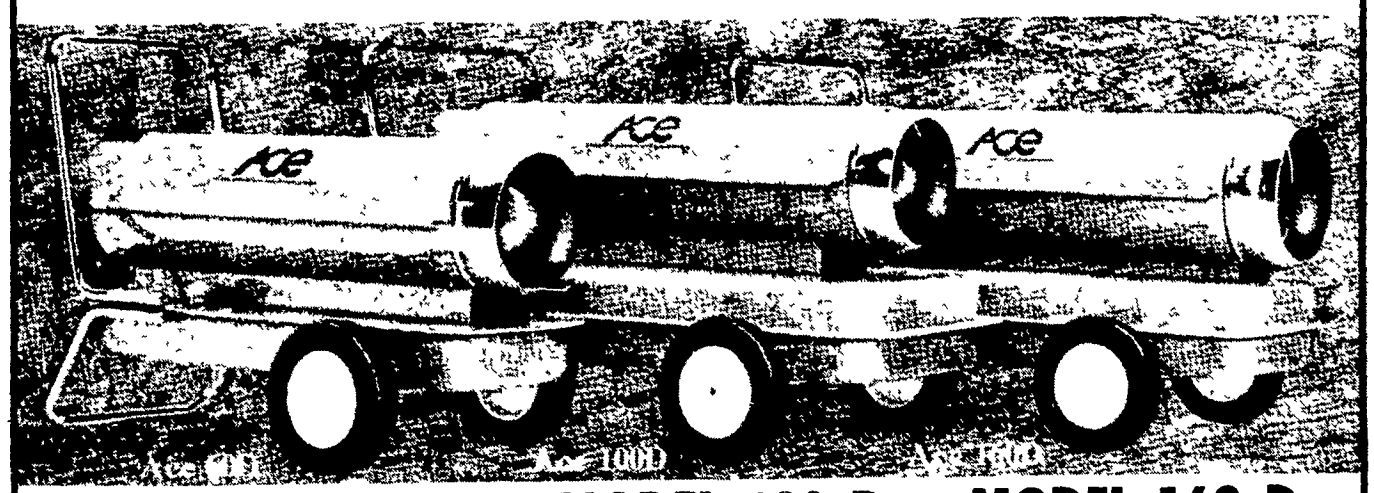

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Rick Crider, Nottingham, relaxes for a moment, after another successful day of showing. His Guernsey, "Marion," placed first in the three to four year olds class.

Beef show

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champion in Charolais female competition. The animal, "RCC Royal Countess," a summer yearling heifer, also won the senior heifer championship.

Reserve grand champion, "Miss CIF Olympia," a senior heifer calf, was shown by J.C. Enterprises, of Ringgold, Jefferson County. The animal also was judged junior heifer calf champion.

Reserve heifer calf champion was exhibited by R.A. Shidemantle and Sons of Conneautville, Crawford County. The winner, "RAS Miss Sammy," is a senior heifer calf.

Charolais
(Bulls)

Royal Charolais Co. also captured five major titles in Charolais bull competition at the 60th Farm Show.

Grand champion was "RCC Royal Victor," a winter bull calf owned by the Royal Charolais Co. The same animal also was the champion bull calf.

Another Royal Charolais Co. entry, "RCC Royal Commander," a senior bull calf, won the reserve grand championship and the reserve bull calf championship. Their other winner was "RCC Royal Prince," a summer senior yearling bull that won the senior bull championship.

R.A. Shidemantle and Son, exhibited the champion junior bull, "RAS Mr. Sam," a senior yearling bull. Another Shidemantle entry, "RAS Mr. Sam Second," was the champion senior bull.

Yeo Farms, of Lowellville, Lawrence County, showed the reserve champion junior bull, "Y Cotano Dank Blink," a summer yearling bull.

Hereford
(Bulls)

Pigeon Hill Farm, of Abbottstown, York County, showing "GH Big Northern," a 2-year-old Hereford bull, won the grand championship in Hereford bull competition.

The reserve champion bull was exhibited by James Sloat, of York, "Real Winroit," also a 2-year-old bull.

Hereford
(Females)

Harris Wright, of Abbottstown, York County, won the grand championship in Hereford female classes with his spring yearling heifer, "PA Miss Domino 64."

"Rose Vega Winrock," a spring yearling heifer owned by James Sloat of York, won the reserve grand championship.

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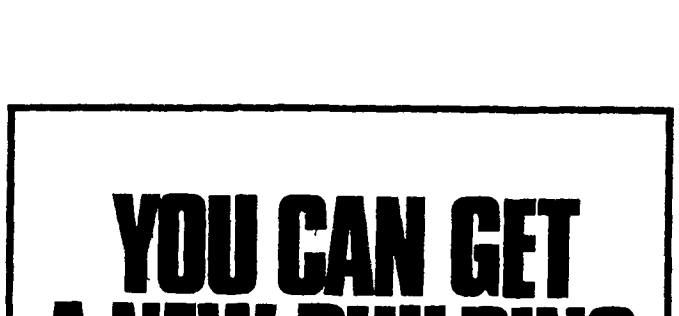

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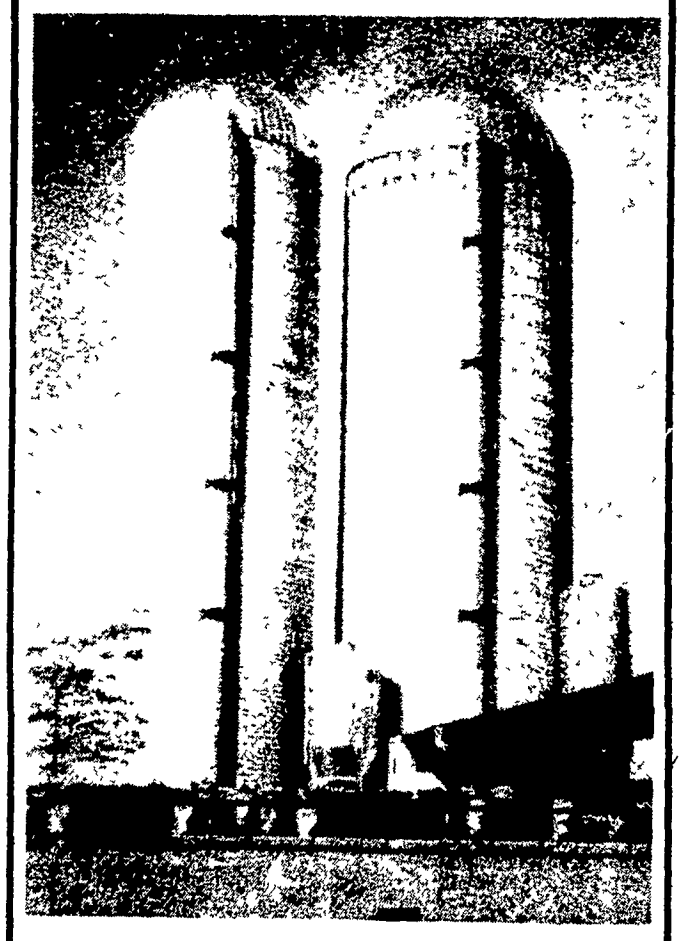

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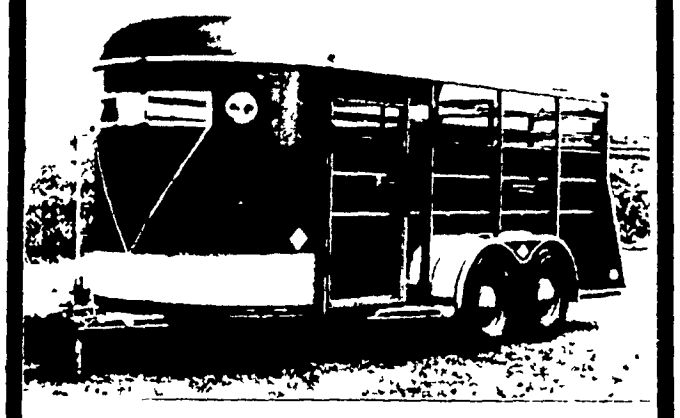

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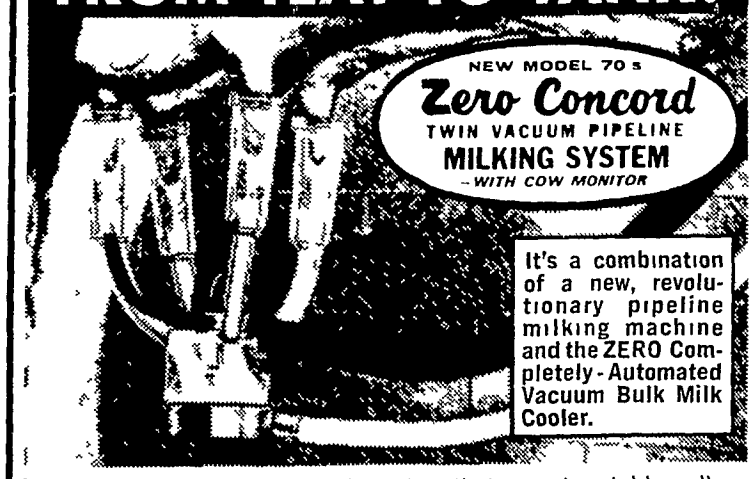
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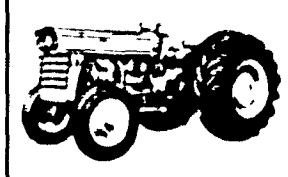

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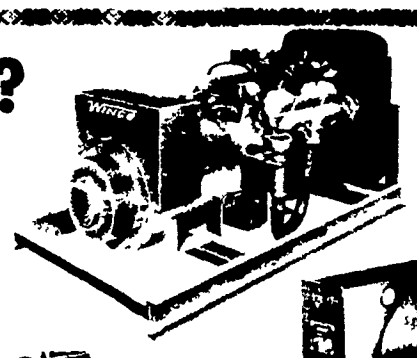

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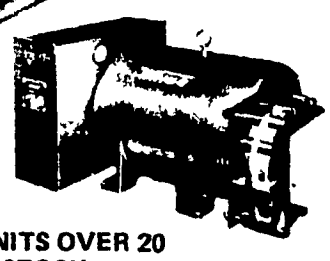

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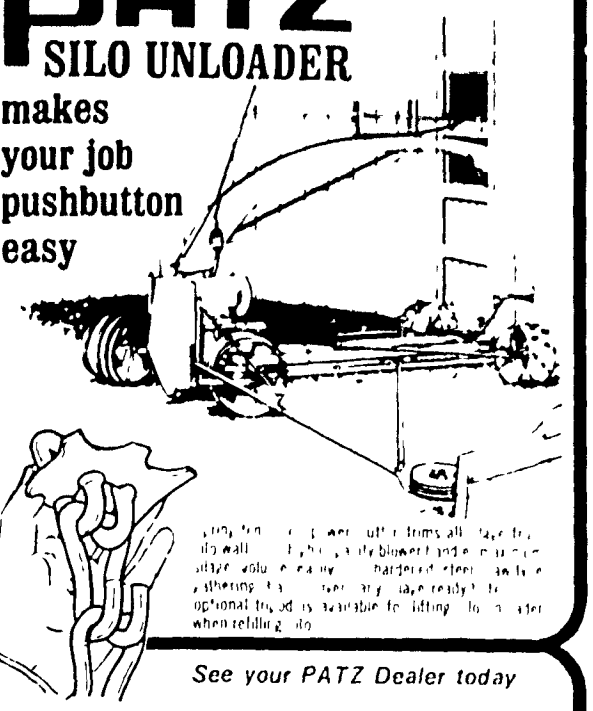

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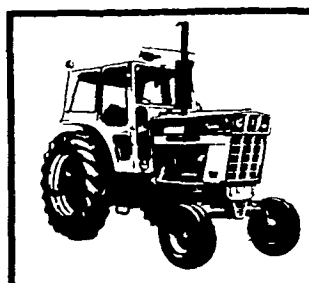

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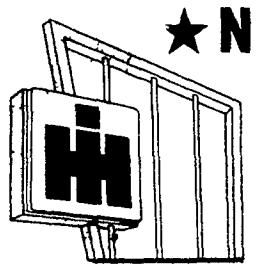

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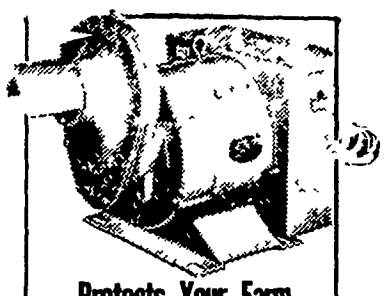
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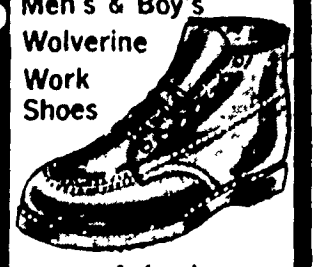

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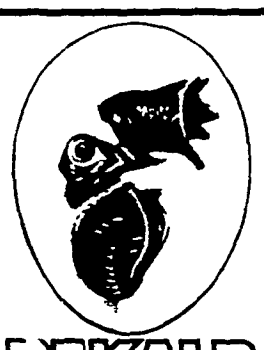
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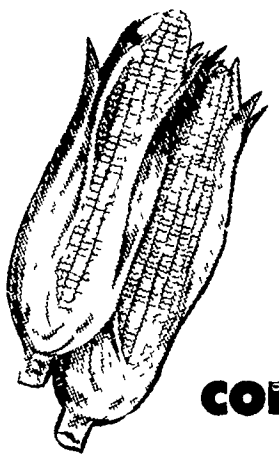
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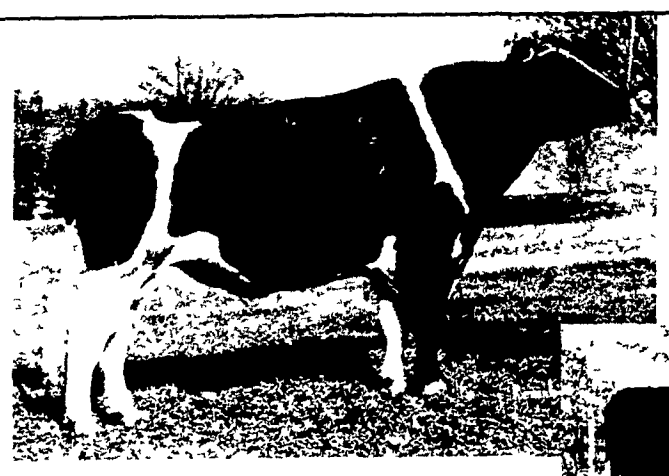

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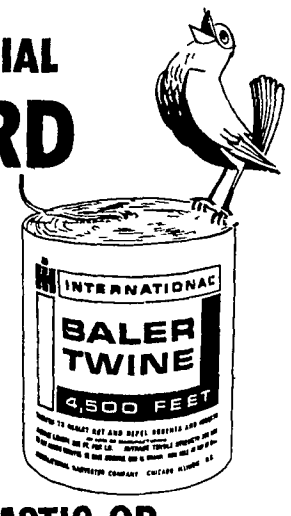

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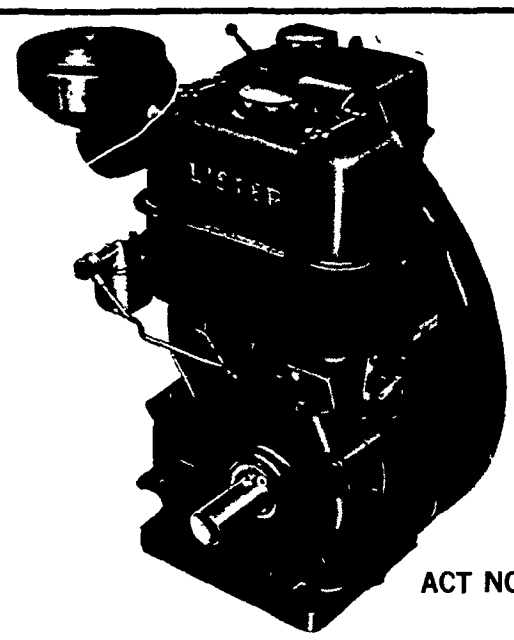

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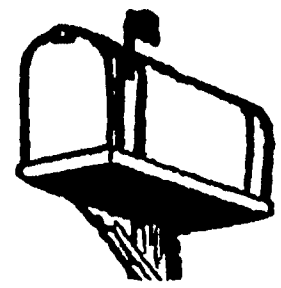

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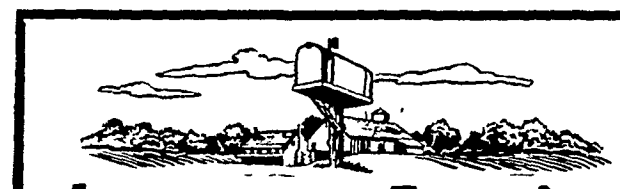

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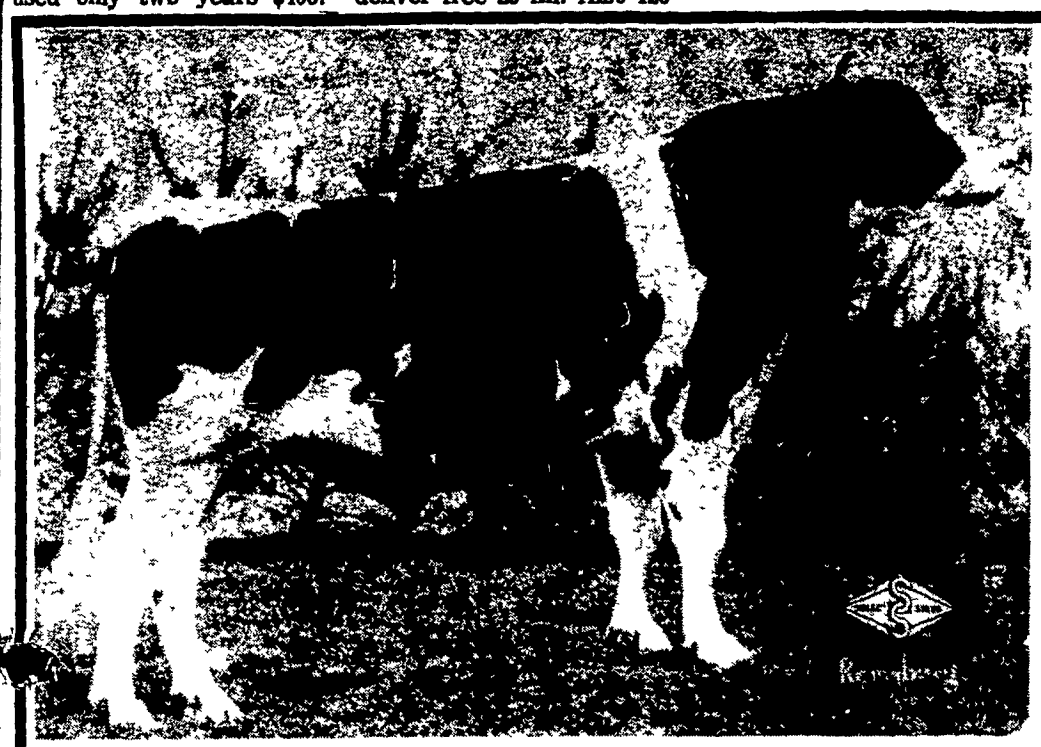

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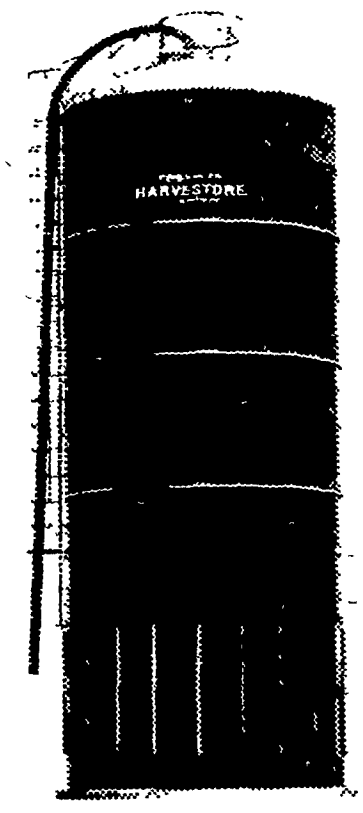

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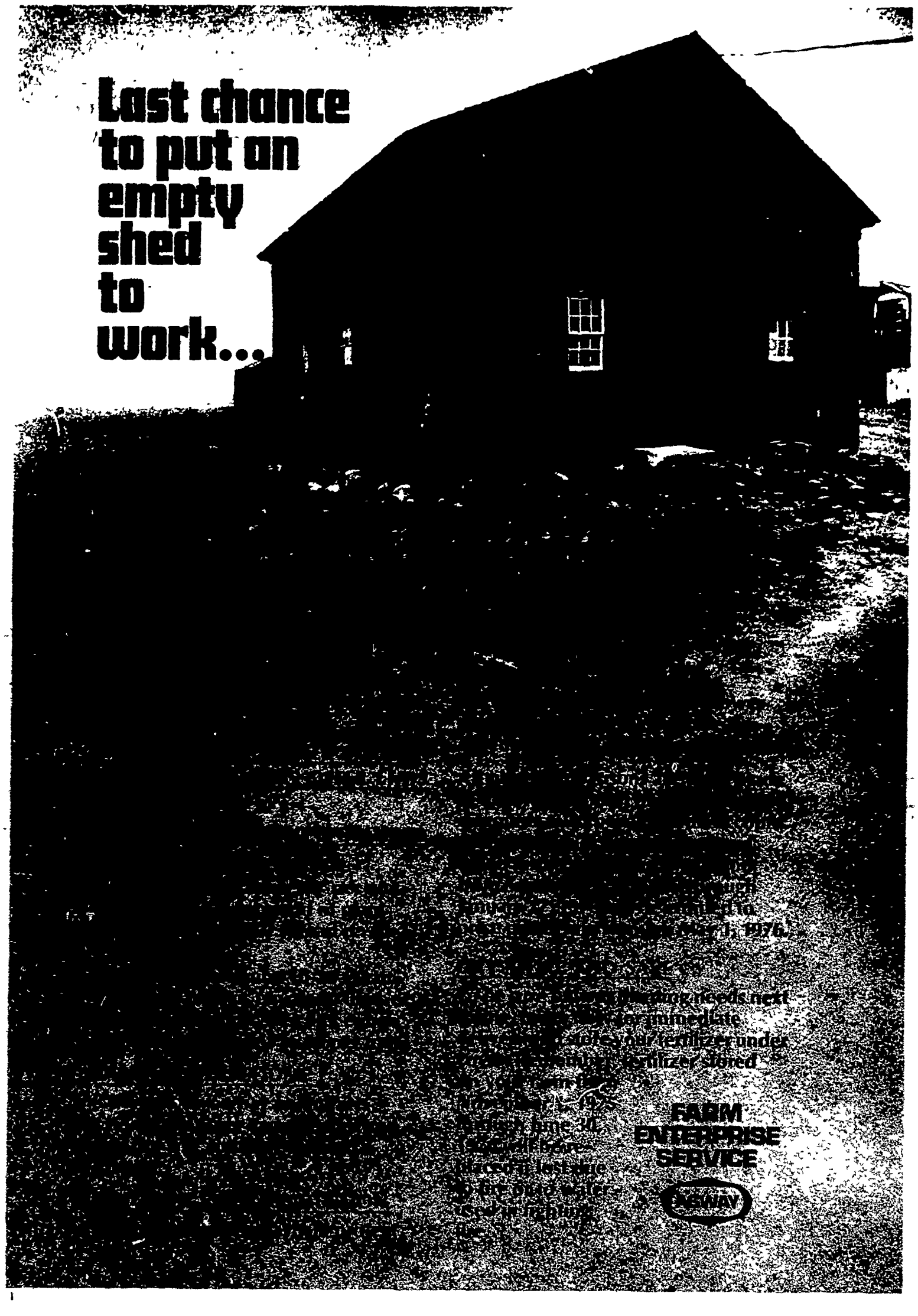

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Homestead Notes

Newville Miss reigns as sheep - wool queen

By MELISSA PIPER

HARRISBURG — Many 4-Hers flocked to the State Farm Show held here this week. Most of the youths were visiting the event primarily to view the rows of brightly colored machinery, prominent livestock displays and of course the horticultural fantasylands; but some 4-Hers had responsibilities to attend to and 17-year-old Julie Borst was one of them.

Julie spent much of Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in the sheep arena, presiding over the event as the 1976 Pa. Lamb and Wool Queen.

A senior at Big Spring High School, Julie began her reign as the queen in November. Representing Cumberland County, Julie was selected as the spokesperson for the Pa. industry for her poise, and especially for her outstanding knowledge of the industry.

Julie has been a member of the Conodoguient 4-H Club for the past four years and has taken Suffolk sheep projects. Last year at the Farm Show, the young lady took a second place in the yearling ewe class.

"I haven't had all that much success with breeding classes," she explained, "but I'm awfully good in the showing and fitting classes."

Julie's abilities with sheep can be well noted as she has been a winner in the showing - fitting circles in many 4-H shows in her home county as well as in district events.

Although Julie didn't always live on a farm, the youth has been interested in animals for quite some time.

"When we moved to a mini-farm which had about 5 acres, I wanted to have some animals."

"We had a lot of pasture and decided that sheep seemed most promising."

Julie decided that she'd select a specific breed and chose the Suffolks because "they were so cute!"

The young lady has built up a flock of some 25 head and raises both market lambs and some breeding stock.

"I sell some of my breeding stock privately and of course some of my lambs go to the market."

Julie explained that her flock had dwindled to about 7 lambs presently as she has sold much of the accumulated stock.

Sponsored by Pa. Association

Julie's reign is sponsored by the Pa. Sheep and Wool Producers Association. Her trip to the Farm Show is financed by the organization and the young lady works during the event to promote sheep and wool products.

Giving out ribbons in the arena is only a small part of her actual duties. During the Governor's preview held on Sunday, Julie presented Gov. Milton Shapp, with a wooden stool covered with wool.

"It was really enjoyable to promote wool and sheep in that manner," Julie explained, "and I think the Governor really appreciated something different like that."

Much of Julie's promotion work also involves personal contacts with people and consumers. Extolling the good flavor of lamb, Julie spent the early part of this week, eating lamb stew and "boy, was it good!" she noted.

According to the high school senior, "most people really don't realize that lamb is good eating." "This is where we need more promotion."

Julie also praised the wool as a fabric, "wool is still a good quality fabric, it keeps you warm and is also very fireproof in comparison to many other fabrics."

The young lady pointed toward her outfit and commented, "as you can see, I like wearing wool and it feels good in the winter." Julie modeled her camel-colored wool shirt and matching jacket-sweater.

While the Farm Show is a major stop during the young lady's reign, she will also be appearing at numerous fairs and wool and sheep meetings during the year. "I am really anxious to help promote the program," she noted, "and I hope I do my best."

Enjoys Raising Animals

While sheep have been a major portion of Julie's time, the young lady also raises, trains and shows standard poodles. "I like dogs and have really enjoyed showing them."

Julie's dogs have been taken to shows in Pa. as well as all over the Eastern United States.

Julie also runs a small grooming shop for dogs at her home in Newville. "I have about 20 customers and they come in about once every six weeks."

"It gets hectic sometimes with both the sheep and dogs but I really like working with the animals."

Julie would like to continue in the dog grooming business following her graduation this spring.

"I really grew up with raising dogs, as my grandmother had a kennel," she explained. "I learned most of the work from her."

"I plan to continue my work following graduation, because it is what I really want to do."

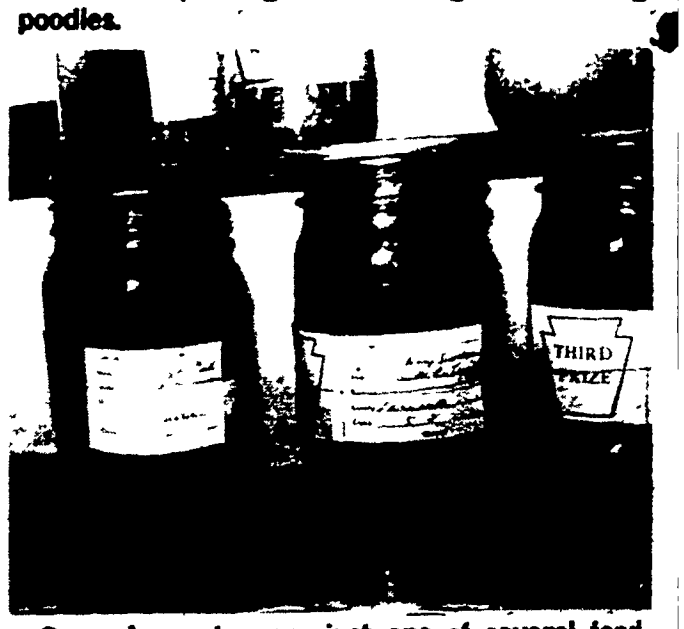
While both busy with sheep and dogs, Julie takes the time to be active in several clubs in the Big Spring High School. She is a member of the Thesbian Society and has been a cheerleader for the past six years.

"I also belong to several kennel clubs," she noted, "as it is good for showing the dogs."

Music and growing flowers have also been interests of the youth and are diversions from her work.

Although barely beginning her reign, Julie has shown an outstanding ability towards the job. Her vivacious nature and warm smile has been evident throughout the Farm Show as she presented ribbons to the exhibitors. Her knowledge concerning the sheep and wool industry has also been quite evident as she speaks with conviction and hope. The young lady, who is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Borst, has certainly added a spark of charm to the Farm Show and no doubt will continue to add zest to the Sheep and Wool Association in the state.

Julie Borst, Newville (Cumberland Co.) was selected as the Pa. Sheep and Wool Queen for the coming year. The 4-Her loves animals and raises Suffolk sheep along with training and showing poodles.



Canned carrots were just one of several food items on display at the Farm Show. Mrs. Roy B. Mull, Lititz, captured a fifth place for her vegetable entry.

Mrs. Roy B. Mull, Lititz, took several first place victories at the State Farm Show in the foods division. Mrs. Mull's canned pork sausage took a first place.

Sewing honors bestowed on area seamstresses

HARRISBURG - Numerous area seamstresses were awarded prizes this week for their entries in the open division at the Farm Show. Garments from Lancaster and Lebanon Counties bore a number of first and second prize ribbons - a credit to those ladies who had designed, created and constructed them.

Kay L. Fry, Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, won first place in the fashion accessories category and was followed by two Lebanon County residents - Bernice Bowman, Palmyra and Paul Messeesmith, Lebanon.

In the women's dress Sweepstakes catagory Bernice Bowman was the first place winner in the District II division. Mrs. Gerald Brinser, Palmyra, finished in fifth place in the same division.

In class 50 of the Sweepstakes for the Eastern region -

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Country Corner

Farm Show is tool for consumer education

By MELISSA PIPER

While a final tally will probably take days to confirm, it can safely be said that several thousand people visited the Pa. State Farm Show each day this week. Great streams of people, coming both by car and bus, flowed through the doors of the building as the show opened in Harrisburg for the 60th year.

Red, white and blue streamers were draped from the hallways depicting the bicentennial theme of the show. The colonial flavor even spilled into the various passageways throughout the large arena complex, where venders sold tri-cornered hats to a number of children and adults. Even the hog, sheep and cattle sections of the barns were festoned by patriotic decorations - many of which were made at home and brought to the event by the exhibitors.

But while the bicentennial played a great role in this year's event, the total agricultural aspect was not overshadowed. Many of the visitors coming to Harrisburg were seeing a portion of Pennsylvania's history and culture from an agricultural point of view for the very first time.

Much of farming is taken by granted by most of us involved in it's working on a day to day basis, but for city dwellers and suburbanites, farming is a way of life foreign to them. Thus the Farm Show introduced many of them to the tools required for food and fiber production.

The State Farm Show is the largest agricultural educational - commercial exhibit of its kind in the country and with its many displays it affords the visitor the opportunity to see what agriculture means in the terms of big business and small enterprises alike.

Many of the commercial companies presented films and educational programs orienting the visitors to agriculture and its future. Even displays in the livestock areas helped the people understand the technology and science involved in producing their food and fiber.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a means of promoting agriculture as the Farm Show. For although it has traditionally been a week set aside for farmers to visit and compete with their state neighbors, it has also been invaluable as a tool for teaching others about farming and agriculture.

While the bicentennial theme portrayed at this year's show offered a chance for us to look backward at what has past before, it also nudged many into imagining what farming in the future perhaps will be like.

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Dauphin farm woman named state president

At the closing session of the 57th Annual State Convention of the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, held January 5 and 6 at Harrisburg, Mrs. D. Wilbur Erb (Lois) became the State President for a three-year term. She succeeded Mrs. S. Lee Richards (Ruth), McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Erb accepted her office "with great joy and determination to serve" the organization which encompasses seventeen counties whose memberships total over 4,000 farm women.

Starting her office in the bicentennial year, she remarked, "There are many of our values as a nation which need sorting out, but there are enough positive values remaining which can help stress the original priorities of our founding fathers." Several of these priorities are nurturing a strong homelife, building upright character, facilitating cooperation between parents and schools, fostering a personally rewarding work ethic, living an unapologetic faith in God, and restoring homemaking and motherhood to a place of honor.

The new state president called for the members "to act positively and never underestimate the value of a woman, especially a farm woman."

Mrs. Erb, the mother of seven grown children, lives in Dauphin County, Harrisburg R5. She has served a total of nine years as a state officer previous to this election. In the past she has been tour guide for many Farm Women tours such as the one last year to Alaska and has served as toastmistress at the past three convention banquets.

Women Attend Banquet

Monday evening's banquet, held at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camphill, was attended by 544 Farm Women members and guests. Mr. Lee Latsbaugh, Personnel Manager for J. Shoenaman Company, a subsidiary of Arrow Shirts, entertained, inspired and challenged those attending with his message of "the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Relating personal incidents to the selections he sang, he stressed faith replacing worry. "In Times Like These," "He Touched Me," "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," and "The Glory of His Presence," preceeded group singing of "Thank you, Jesus." Mr. Latsbaugh closed his program with "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Latsbaugh sings bass in the Jordan Valley Quartet in the Carlisle-Shippensburg area and resides with his family at 481 East Liberty Street, Chambersburg. His piano accompanist was Mrs. Robert Bennett, also of Chambersburg.

Mr. Latsbaugh's music appropriately followed the afternoon speaker's presentation of some of her experiences as she escaped Hungary during the second World War. Mrs. George Fisher (Marianne), now a professional photographer in Willow Grove, Pa., related to the delegates in attendance Monday, January 5, at the Forum Education Building in Harrisburg, the many narrow escapes she and her family experienced while trying to survive the persecution of the Jews by Hitler's forces. Of her sixty cousins living in Budapest, Hungary, only 12 survived. She narrowly escaped death several times and received aide from numerous Christian people in Hungary and America before finally reaching Philadelphia in 1948. She had become a Christian shortly before the war but was considered a Jew with the rest of her family. Mrs. Fisher started and finished her presentation with Romans 8:28, "All things work for good to those that love the Lord."

Christine Holsapple, a student at Eastern Mennonite College sang and played folk gospel selections with the guitar following Mrs. Fisher's speech.

During the Monday afternoon session 175 Farm Women modelled the bicentennial dresses they had made. They ranged from calico prints to brocades, basic house dresses with large aprons and sun bonnets to party dresses with yards of lace.

Results of the elections are State President, Mrs. D. Wilbur Erb; First Vice President, Mrs. John Hess (Lancaster County); Second Vice President, Mrs. D. Merle Baughman (Franklin Co.); State Directors: Mrs. David Rider (Cumberland Co.), Mrs. Ruth Mellott (Fulton Co.), Mrs. Paul Livengood (Lebanon Co.), Mrs. Kenneth Ross (Somerset Co.)

Mrs. Lois Erb, Dauphin County, was elected as the president of the Pa. State Farm Women's Society during Farm Show this week.

Pet rabbits should not be lifted by the ears; its hurts them.

Farm Women Activities

Saturday, Jan. 10
Society 19 meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Landisvalle Church of God.
Society 7 will be meeting at the "Ambassadors for Christ Home in Paradise for a film at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
Society 12 meeting at the home of Elsie Shenk - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
Society 3 meeting at 1:30 p.m. - convention reports.

Thursday, Jan. 22
Society 28 meeting for a craft night 7:30 p.m.

Please Note: We are still waiting for program booklets so that our Farm Women's Calendar can be prepared for this year. If you have not sent one in yet - please do so. We'd like to have them by the end of January. Societies from York, Chester, Dauphin, Berks, Lebanon and surrounding areas are also welcome to participate. Address all booklets to the attention of the Women's Editor.

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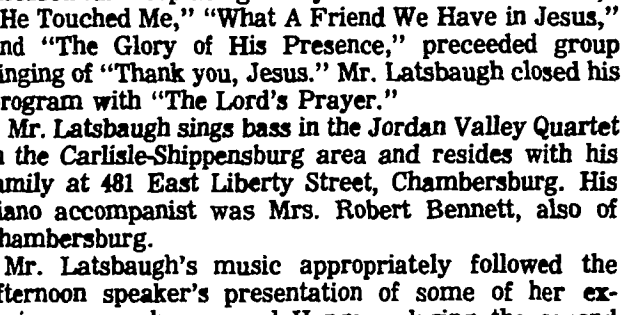

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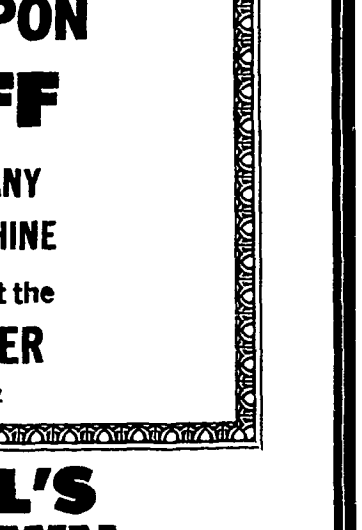

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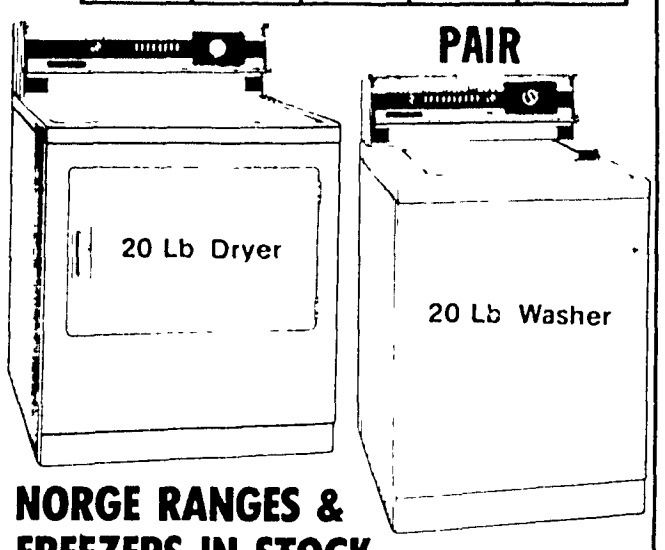

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Ladies Have You Heard?

By Doris Thomas

Lancaster Home Economist

Credit Opportunity Improvements For Women

Credit opportunities have come a long way — both for men and women.

Provisions of the 1974 Equal Credit Opportunity Act, which became effective at the end of October, have given formal recognition that a majority of American women must no longer produce a marriage license to prove their credit worthiness.

Simply put, the act states that both males and females shall have equal access to credit.

The act makes it unlawful for any creditor to discriminate against any applicant for credit on the basis of sex or marital status in any credit transaction.

The act and its regulations apply to all banks, finance companies, credit card issuers, department stores and other major lenders.

Credit applicants should know, however, that all of the provisions of the new law will not go into effect immediately. A transition period has been built into many of them to allow for time-consuming changes that will have to be made in printed forms, computer programming and staff education.

Among the major provisions, and their effective dates, are these:

- Questions cannot be asked about birth control practices or childbearing capabilities or intentions, effective October 28, 1975.
- Credit-scoring systems may not include sex or marital status, effective November 30, 1975.
- When a husband and wife apply for a loan together, the lender must take into account all of the income of the wife, even if it is from a part-time job, as long as the job is likely to continue, effective November 30, 1975.
- A creditor must count income received from alimony in determining eligibility for a loan as long as the payments are likely to be made consistently, effective November 30, 1975.
- When requested by an applicant, creditors must provide the reasons for terminating or denying credit. This may be done either verbally or in writing, effective January 31, 1976.
- To provide a credit history for women, information given to credit reporting agencies will have to be given in the names of both the husband and the wife, effective November 1, 1976.

In addition, the act provides that individuals who feel they have been discriminated against may file suit in federal court for damages of up to $10,000.

All of this is not to say, however, that everyone who applies for credit in the future will automatically receive it. While the Equal Credit Opportunity Act provides for equal access to credit, it also preserves the lender's ability to distinguish, in his or her own judgement, between applicants who are creditworthy and those who are not.

Soda Is A Pet's Best Friend

Baking soda is the favorite dry shampoo of dog owners. For days when it's too cold to let your dog outside with a wet coat, or it's too time-consuming to give him a full-scale bath, reach for a box of baking soda. Shake it into your dog's coat, rub it in, and comb or brush it through his hair. It gets rid of doggy smell and it makes his coat look cleaner.

Owners of indoor cats need baking soda, too, to deodorize the litter pan. Sprinkle a layer of baking soda in a clean litter pan, cover it with a layer of litter, and the pan will stay odor-free for days. The proportion of one part baking soda to three parts litter, by volume, is most effective.

Society 6

Society of Farm Women 6 met recently at the home of Mrs. Milton Eberly, Elizabethtown R3 with Mrs. Paul Hess and Mrs. Earl Wittle as co-hostesses. Sixteen members responded to the roll call - by telling of a Christmas they had enjoyed.

Galen Stauffer, Quarryville, was the guest speaker for the program and showed slides of his travels.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katie Brandt on Feb. 7, at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Murial Saylor as co-hostess.

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It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness.

James Barrie

Sewing honors

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first place honors went to June Grimes of Lebanon with Margaret Stouffer, York winning the second place honors.

Pat Heffner, Millersville, exhibited the first place garment in the men's pants division.

Other area residents exhibiting winning garments are as follows:

Accessories - Crocheted; 3rd - Mrs. Shirley Miller - Lancaster; 4th - Mrs. Ruth Ann Graybill, - Lebanon and 5th - Anita Slothour - Adams.

Children's clothing: 1 st - Fern L. Werley - Berks; 2nd - Mrs. Thomas Denlinger - Lancaster and 4th - Mrs. Gerald Brinser - Lebanon.

Bicentennial Costumes: 1st - Marianne Sipe - York.

Pant's Ensemble: 1st - Jean Snyder - Lebanon; 2nd - Kim Mason, Dauphin; 5th - Mrs. June Grimes - Lebanon.

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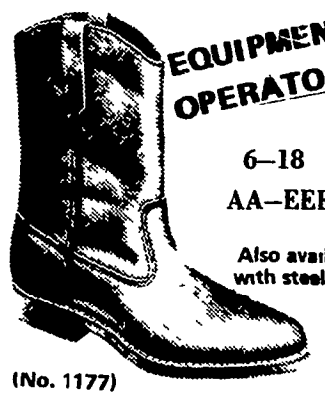

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4-Her gains another championship victory

By MELISSA PIPER

HARRISBURG – Donna McConaughey was born during Farm Show week 18 years ago, and while the "omen" has bewildered the 4-Her for many years, her success at exhibiting swine has proven that perhaps it was meant to be.

Donna is a member of the Northern Indiana County Livestock Club and has taken both market hog and swine breeding projects for the past 9 years. Donna has been to the show ring for a number of years exhibiting both Duroc and Chester White Hogs.

Last year at the Farm Show, Donna exhibited the reserve champion Chester White sow and this year showed the reserve champion Duroc sow.

"I'm happy I won," Donna explained, "I wasn't sure I would even place high."

Donna has never been a stranger to the hog business, as her father, Clyde McConaughey, Smicksburg; has frequented the Farm Show and various hog shows for many years. A devoted Duroc breeder, McConaughey beat his daughter in the show ring this year as he exhibited the grand champion sow.

"Ever since I was very young, my family has taken me along to all the hog shows," Donna related. "I guess that's why I really got interested in showing swine."

Donna wasn't sure that she wanted to take hogs as a project when she began her 4-H career. In fact the young lady explained, "when my father suggested taking a pig for 4-H, I looked at him and said - you mean one of 'those' animals?"

Her skepticism soon abated however, when Donna learned that raising swine could bring in a little extra profit. After those early years, the 4-H expanded her operation and has since earned quite a nice profit.

Durocs were always the family breed, but Donna also decided to try raising Chester White hogs. "I raised them (Chester Whites) completely on my own. "They were my project and I enjoyed it."

Donna's work with swine was recognized this past fall when she was named the one of the National 4-H Winners in the Swine program.

Donna related her surprise at this honor since girls have rarely before won such an award. "I really think girls have to prove that they know how the business is run," she explained. "Boys can have weaker hog operations and still win awards but we must really do extremely well before we're even considered."

After being selected as the Pa. winner in swine, Donna traveled to Chicago for the National 4-H Congress. One main event which impressed the Indiana County youth was a "rap session" held among the swine winners.

"It was interesting to learn how showing is done in other states and even in other countries," she noted. "It really makes you realize how widespread this country is."

Donna was quite amazed when she learned that in Puerto Rico, the hogs are shown by leading the animal with a rope around its neck. A person stands in front of the animal and calls him to move forward. "Wow, what a way to show!" she commented.

Raising swine has been a long-term 4-H project for Donna McConaughey, Smicksburg, Pa. The youth was chosen as the National 4-H winner in the swine program this fall and is a veteran in the show ring at Farm Show.

4-H has been a good experience for the young lady as it has instilled responsibility and personal values. "I really feel that 4-H has helped me gain a good sense of responsibility which will help me in later life."

"I've enjoyed being involved with the program and meeting so many people."

Raising swine has been interesting and profitable for the youth. Besides the obvious winnings in the show ring, Donna has been able to finance her college education with the profits from selling hogs.

"I wanted to be an ag journalist but I've also been interested in nursing. I guess the nursing outweighed the journalistic views, so I'm working for my B. S. in nursing at Indiana University of Pa."

Donna graduated last year from Panxsutawney High School where she was a member of the choir and participated in a number of school musicals. She is still a member of some swine breed registrations and keeps in contact with the hog industry.

"I still raise some animals while commuting to and from college," she noted, "and during the summer I'll be getting a few more hogs to raise."

Even though her interests have branched out into other areas, Donna still appreciates her farm background and has the Farm Show "in her blood."

Hay winners named

HARRISBURG - Nelson Narehood, Beavertown, Snyder County, exhibited the grand champion sample in hay classes at the Farm Show this week. The winning entry was a field cured cutting of clover. The reserve champion sample, a heat-dried later cutting of alfalfa and grass, was exhibited by Jay McCarrell, of Eighty-Four, Washington County. Narehood captured four first places.

First-place winners from Lancaster Farming's main coverage area included:

Dale Balmer, Manheim, with a sample of alfalfa-grass mixed; Daniel Schlegel, Oley, with a sample of timothy-colver; Glenn Carper, McClure, first-cutting grass sample.

Others from this area who placed third or better included: The Milton Hershey School, Hershey; Daniel Brubaker, Ephrata; Duane Shuman, Bloomsburg; Dennis Marbarger, Schulykill Haven; Calvin Martin, Ephrata.

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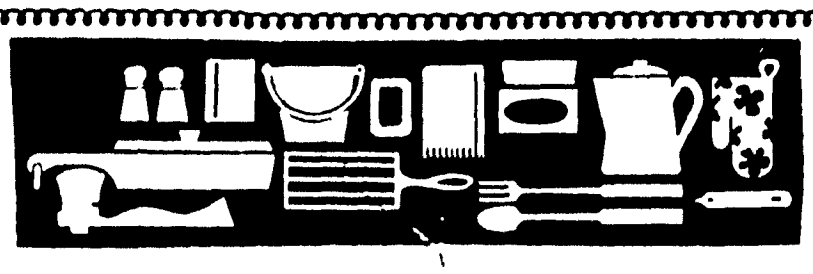

Junior Cooking Edition

Hungry for some cake and cookies? Well, our junior cooks have prepared some fine recipes for you. The French Raisin bread and the Bonnie Butter Cake sound like good ideas for visiting company while the cookies and candy can be made quickly for those unexpected guests.

For more cooking ideas see our Home on the Range column.

Marshmallow Candy

2 cups sugar
½ cup water
3 packages gelatine in ½ cup cold water

Boil sugar and water to soft ball stage. Add gelatin and beat until firm. Pour in a dish.

Ivan Nolt
East Earl, PA

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Bonnie Butter Cake

two-thirds cups soft butter
1¾ cups sugar
2 eggs
1½ cup teaspoon vanilla
3 cups cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1¼ cups milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two layer pans. Cream shortening and sugar with eggs. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Pour into pans. Bake layers 30-40 minutes. Cool and frost with white icing; sprinkle with coconut.

Linda Hoover
New Holland, PA

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French Raisin Bread

1 package yeast
¼ cup scalded milk
¾ cup margarine
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour
2 eggs
blanched whole almonds
½ cup light seedless raisins

Soften yeast in warm water. Combine milk, butter, sugar and salt. Stir till butter melts. Cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup of flour. Add eggs and beat after each addition. Stir in yeast. Add remaining flour. Stir very well. Cover and let rise till double about 1½ hours. Place circle of almonds in bottom of well greased 10 inch tube pan. Stir batter down and stir in raisins. Spoon batter in pan. Cover and let rise till double almost one hour. Bake at 350 degrees till done and top is well browned. Let cool 5 minutes. Remove from pans almond side up. Sprinkle with sugar.

Mary Oberholtzer
Age 16
Richland, PA

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Soft Drop Cookies

¾ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
3 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs
4 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cups milk

Drop by teaspoons on cookie sheet and bake at 350.

Mary Ann Hoover
Ephrata R2

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Apple Cake

2 cups sugar
2 eggs
½ cup oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
pinch of salt
4 cups apples

No baking instructions given.

Ada Louise Hoover
Ephrata R2

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Fresh Apple Cookies

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup butter
1 and one-third cup brown sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 cup finely chopped apples
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
walnut halves

Sift flour, soda, salt and spices together. Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar gradually, creamming well. Add egg and beat until fluffy. Alternately add sifted dry ingredients and milk. Add fruits and nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Frost with vanilla icing and place walnut half on each.

Ervan Stoltzfus
Gap, PA

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

By now we have recovered from our big Christmas get-togethers. The large white tablecloths are all ironed and put away. The tree and decorations have been taken down.

It really wasn't too bad as all the children helped. The older boys put extra boards in the oak and the walnut tables. They carried extra chairs from the attic too. The youngest boy kept the fireplaces burning brightly. And the girls helped with all the fancy cookies and other dishes.

I made edible center pieces by using a date-nut and cereal mixture to form tiny cones or Christmas trees. They were rolled in dark green sugar and then decorative non pareils. When placed on a silver tray with fine coconut sprinkled over it, they really looked like miniature decorated Christmas trees.

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Judy, our college student, spent many hours on the gifts she gave. There was a light and dark blue checked sweater for Cindy. (In fact, Ken liked it so much he ordered one for himself.) Then she made several macrame flower pot holders for her friends, her brother Jeff and I. We put an old redware crock in one and planted six varieties of foliage in it. She also taught Cindy how to make beads out of strips of paper cut from magazines and then varnished after being rolled on a toothpick.

Speaking of jewelry — Nancy sent three necklaces made of tiny shells from Hawaii and one "oviline" semi-precious gemstone to us as gifts. We were also surprised on Christmas Eve to receive a box from her containing a beautiful pineapple, a coconut and also a papaya, which was a melon-like fruit.

I also got an expensive book containing many "portraits of the Amish," although to a seasoned Lancaster Countian, it is apparent that many photos are of the Mennonite persuasion.

Farm Show hears FFA band

HARRISBURG — This may be the first time these band members played together but they all have one thing in common — they are all FFA members and they enjoy using their talent to make music. By mid-week they had played as a single unit for the opening of Tuesday night's activities in the large arena at the 60th Farm Show as well as calling the Annual Mid-Winter Convention of the FFA to order in the Forum of the Education Building in Harrisburg.

The FFA Band is known as the "FFA Mail Order Band" since each member of the band is recruited through the mail. This year more than 100 FFA members sent their applications to Dr. Ned Deihl, professor of music at Penn State University and director of the famous Penn State Blue Band.

The band assembled in Harrisburg on Sunday to practice marches, show tunes and other good music to entertain FFA members and guests at Farm Show activities. Under the direction of Deihl, the FFA Band gains a reputation for long, hard, fast moving practices for their polished performances.

The FFA Band is formed each year at Farm Show time, which makes it an entirely new band. This is the 38th consecutive year that the mail order band has played at the Farm Show. This year's band is composed of 47 boys and 15 girls representing 26 counties and 26 different school districts in the commonwealth.

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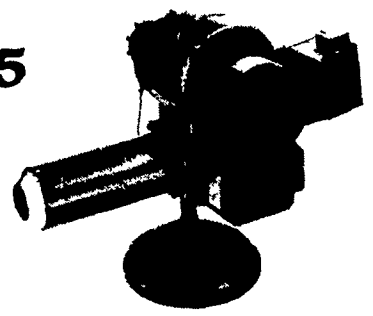

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Home on the Range

We have received some recipes for the "old favorites" date cake and carrot cake. They sound quite good and hope you'll give them a try.

If you have a recipe for "Pickled String Beans" we would appreciate receiving it. One of our readers is waiting to give them a try but needs a little help.

Also, some of our readers would like recipes for low calorie desserts. If you have any of these recipes - please send them along.

We ask that you remember to put your name on all recipe cards or letters and include all baking and cooking instructions. This insures that the readers will be able to follow your directions completely.

Butterscotch Supreme

For first layer:
1 cup flour
1 stick butter
½ cup chopped nuts

Mix these together and press into a 9 x 13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.

Second layer:
1 - 8 ounce package cream cheese softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup whipped topping

Beat together until well blended and pour on first layer.

Third layer:
2 packages instant butterscotch pudding
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare as directed on package and pour over second layer. Cover this layer with whipped topping and sprinkle with ½ cup nut meats. Chill and serve.

A reader

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Yummy Date Cake

1 cup dates, chopped
1 teaspoon baking soda
1¼ cup boiling water
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1¾ cups flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chocolate chips
½ cups brown sugar
½ cup nuts, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour boiling water over dates and soda. Set aside to cool. Cream shortening, sugar and eggs until light and fluffy. Stir in the combined flour, salt, and baking powder. Mix with mixer for two minutes. Blend in date mixture. Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 inch pan and sprinkle with chocolate chips, brown sugar and nuts. Bake for 40 minutes. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Grace Halteman
Clear Spring, MD

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Cranberry Jello Mold

1 - 6 ounce package black cherry gelatin
2½ cups water
½ lb. cranberries
2 apples
1 orange
1 can crushed pineapple
½ cup sugar

Bring water to a boil and add gelatin. Set aside until partly set. Grind apples, orange and cranberries. Add ground fruit and pineapple with sugar to gelatin. Pour into mold and refrigerate.

Mrs. Raymond Wenger
Lititz, PA

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Chilly Day Stew

In a kettle of boiling water, chop
1 large carrot
1 onion chopped
1 quart diced potatoes
2 tablespoons rice
2 tablespoons macaroni

Salt to suit taste. Boil until tender. When ready to serve, add 1 pint of cream and heat again. Serve with crackers or hot toast. Chopped meat can be added.

Mrs. Daniel Lapp
Ronks, PA

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Carrot Cake

2 cups brown sugar
1½ cups oil
4 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups carrots

Combine ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Ice carrot cake with the following frosting.

Frosting

4 ounces cream cheese
¼ cup butter
vanilla
confectioner's sugar to stiffen.

Lydia Fisher
Gordonville, PA
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Society 4

A covered dish luncheon was held recently by Farm Women Society 4 at the home of Mrs. Henry Reist, Mt. Joy R1.

After the meal the women joined together in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Mary Snyder read the Christmas Story from the Bible and she read a poem "Time to Pray".

Secretary, Mrs. Charles Newcomer, gave her report Jan. 29 will be the annual Farm and Home meeting at the Farm and Home Center, 6:30 P.M.

Guest Joanne Hess was introduced by Mrs. Paul Kauffman. Joanne plays a baritone ukelele and sings. She sang many old familiar songs and some Christmas songs. Everyone enjoyed her message in word and song.

New program booklets were received. Next meeting for Society 4 will be January 24 to be held at the home of Mrs. Landis Huber with Mrs. John Gingrich as co-hostess.

Society 1

Farm Women Society 1 met Saturday, Jan 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Noah Kreider. Miss Rachel Bollinger served as co-hostess.

The meeting was attended by 23 members and 11 guests. Mrs. Wilbur Erb from Dauphin County, who is the president - elect of the State Farm Women was in attendance.

James Johnson, who is on the staff at Philhaven Hospital spoke on "Healing of Memories."

The next meeting will be held at the Brunnerville Fire Hall on Feb. 7. Ralph Schneider will speak on Gourds and Gourdcrafts.

Society 28

Society of Farm Women No. 28 held their monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Rohrer, Book Rd.

The next meeting will be held January 22, at the home of Mrs. Harold Byers. Each member is to bring one craft or hobby item she has made.

Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 met recently at the home of Mrs. Milton Landis. Devotions were led by Mrs. Landis and crafts were demonstrated by the Landis family. Gifts were given to each worker at the Christ's Home in Paradise.

The January meeting will be held at the "Ambassadors for Christ Farm" in Paradise on Jan 10 at 2:00 p.m. Program will be the film "Queen of the Dark Chamber".

Crumdale Guernseys honored

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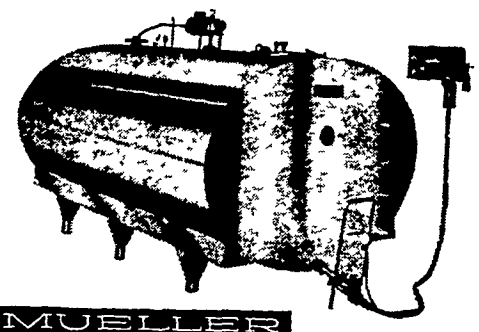

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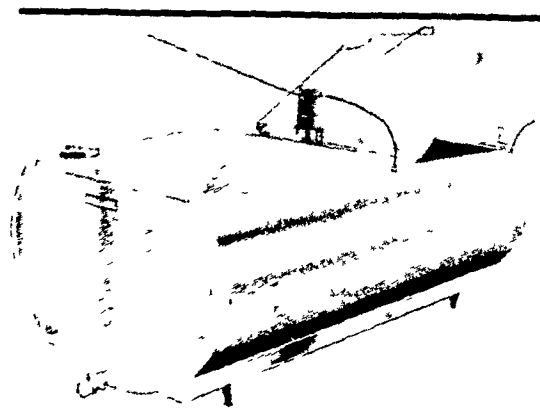

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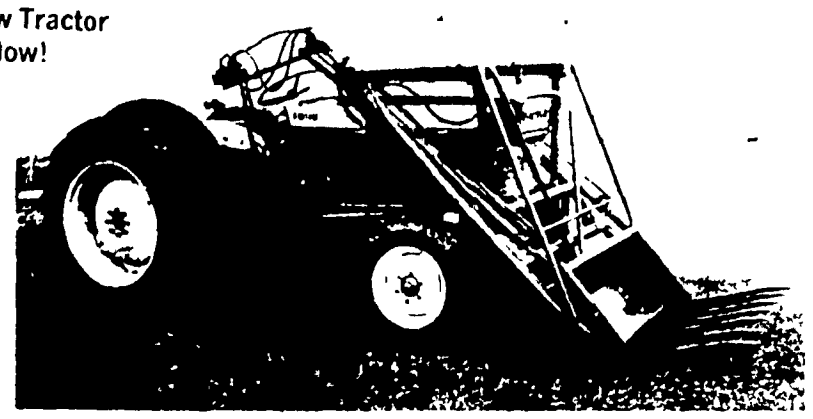

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York Countians dominate 5-Acre Corn Club awards

HARRISBURG — State corn growers who produced the highest yields in the machine and hand harvest divisions of the 1975 Pennsylvania 5-Acre Corn Club were honored here today at the 60th Farm Show.

Dr. Joseph H. McGahen, Penn State Extension agronomist, announced the winners. Sponsor of the program is the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association and the Penn State Extension Service.

Winner of the shelled grain harvested class was Wayne McCullough, of R2, Sharpsville, Mercer County, with a yield of 195.6 bushels per acre.

In the ear corn harvested class, James E. Quesenberry, of R1, Stewartstown, York County, was declared champion with a yield of 182.7 bushels per acre.

Lester Luckenbaugh, of R1, Spring Grove, York County, was named corn growing champion in the shelled grain harvested class over a three-year period. His average yield during the three years was 163.7 bushels per acre.

Tri-champions were declared in the ear corn harvested class over a three-year period. They are Russell Megargee, of 502 Welsh Road, Horsham, Montgomery County, 161.6 bushels per acre; Leroy Bupp, of RD, Seven Valley, York County, 161.3 bushels; and Bruce Bivens, of Big Cove Tannery, Fulton County, 160.4 bushels.

Second place in the 1975 shelled grain harvested class was won by Eugene Kilgore, of R1, Airville, York County, with a yield of 185.9 bushels per acre; and Lester Luckenbaugh, of R1, Spring Grove; and Joseph Stump, of R10, York, tied for third with 175.1 and 174.3 bushels per acre respectively.

George Stambaugh, of R1, Newville, Cumberland County, placed second in the ear corn harvested class with 174.3 bushels per acre. In the same class, Herman Espy, of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County, and Roscoe Greenwalt, of R1, Middletown, Dauphin County, tied for third with averages of 168 and 166.4 bushels.

James McCullough, of R2, Sharpsville, placed second in the shelled grain harvested class over a three-year period with 157.7 bushels per acre; and Richard Luckenbaugh, of R1, Spring Grove, was third with 151.6 bushels per acre.

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FFA booths judged

HARRISBURG — A colorful review of agriculture entitled "American Agriculture" gave the Blue Mountain FFA Chapter first place in the FFA Window Exhibit Competition at the Farm Show. The exhibit compared the methods of seed bed preparation, planting, harvesting and storage in 1776 as compared to 1976.

Second place went to the Central Columbia FFA for their exhibit entitled, "FFA Helps Make Change." This exhibit showed the advances of the farmer from the use of hand tools to the modern use of electrical and portable power tools.

Third place went to Lehigh County AVTS FFA Chapter with their exhibit called, "200 Years — Better Livestock," comparing the fatty type of hogs of 1776 with the leaner hogs of 1976.

Other FFA Chapters competing were: Eastern Northampton AVTS, Easton, Northampton County; Kutztown Area FFA, Kutztown, Berks County; Berlin Brothersvalley FFA, Berlin, Somerset County; Somerset Area FFA, Somerset, Somerset County; Tri-Valley FFA, Hegins, Schuylkill County; and Penns Valley Area FFA, Spring Mills, Centra County.

Farms down 1 pct.

U.S. farm numbers seen at 2,785,780 during 1976, is down one percent from a year earlier, 14 percent below the 1966 total - and the lowest since 1870 when 2,659,985 were reported.

Meanwhile, land in farms, at 1.085 billion acres, is down only two-tenth of one percent from a year earlier, four percent below the 1966 total. Average size of farms is seen at 389 acres, up from 387 acres in 1975 and 348 acres in 1966, according to USDA.

The number of farms remained the same in 20 states, were up only in Pennsylvania, which recorded its second straight yearly increase. Pennsylvania farm numbers, are seen at 73,000 this year, compared to 72,000 last year and 71,000 in 1974.

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Clyde Robinson, Washington County, was presented with the Charles E. Cowan Memorial Award from the Pa. Dairymen's Association during their meeting held Tuesday evening.

Dairyman wins award

HARRISBURG — Clyde S. Robison, of Coal Center, Washington County, Tuesday night received the 1975 Charles E. Cowan Memorial Award from the Pennsylvania Dairyman's Association during ceremonies at the 60th Farm Show.

The award, "for leadership contributing to the improvement and promotion of the Pennsylvania dairy industry," was presented to Robison at the 105th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association.

The award winner, in partnership with his son, has an outstanding Jersey herd that, for the last three years, has been second or third in Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association production testing.

Robison received the award on the basis of his herd's high production and his activities in promoting and improving milk testing, artificial insemination, marketing, and breed improvement programs.

He has been active in these and other programs on a county, state and national level. He currently serves as president of the National Dairy Herd Improvement Association and vice president of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative.

The Charles E. Cowan Memorial Award, initiated this year, recognizes outstanding dairy farmers who have made outstanding contributions to the state's dairy industry.

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Rossini, the Italian composer, discovered that some wealthy admirers in France were planning to erect a statue in his honor. "How much will it cost?" he asked.

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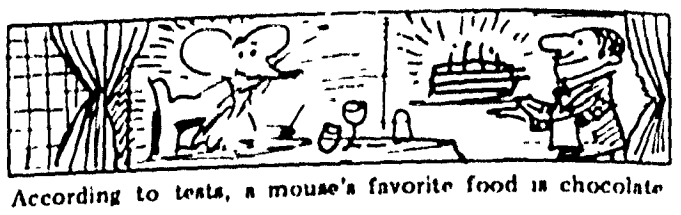
"Ten million francs!" gasped Rossini. "For five million I will stand on the pedestal myself."



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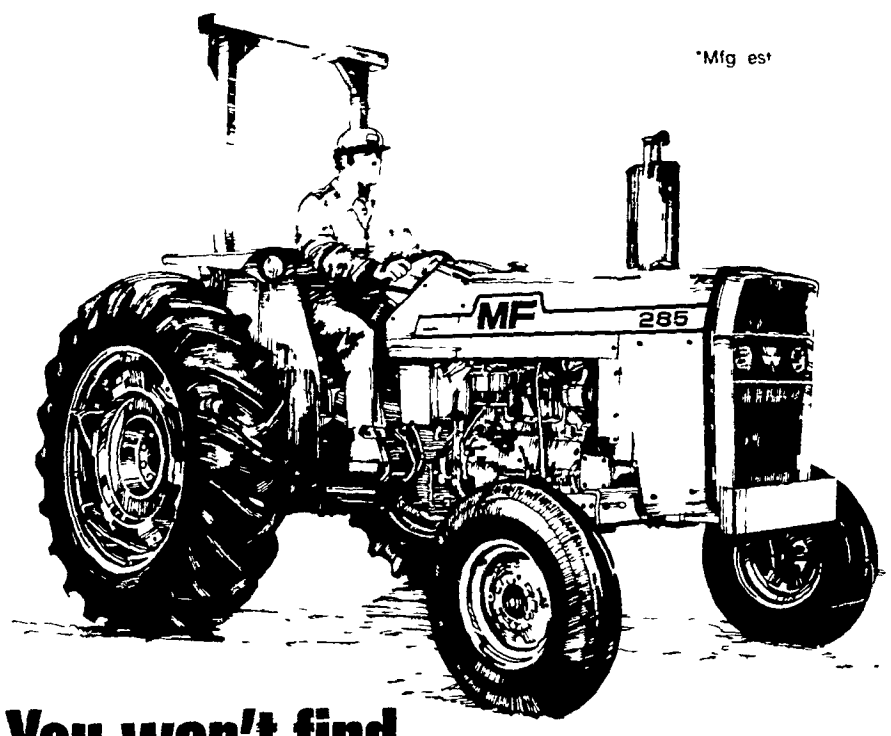

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More money for farmers

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance, an outspoken advocate of getting young people started in farming says the Farmers Home Administration has good news for 1976· an extra $1,930,000 in Farm Ownership money.

"I have been informed by C. William Haines, State Director, for Farmers Home Administration, that the additional money became available for Maryland effective December 19th.

"Mr. Haines also tells me that the usual waiting list for FHA loan money does not presently exist as the regular FHA loan allotment for Maryland has enabled the application list to be whittled down to a rare status of 'current'.

"This means that instead of waiting months, perhaps as long as a year for FHA processing of a loan, applicants will be considered as soon as their paperwork is filed," Secretary Hance said.

However, the extra money for Maryland must be committed for by April 15, 1976 or it will revert to a national pool.

The FHA farm ownership program is designed to assist young farmers acquire a farm or enable an existing family-size operation to expand by buying extra land. FHA will loan up to $100,000 for 40 years at a 5 percent interest rate. Usually this is done in cooperation with other lenders so that a total loan of $225,000 can be put together.

Other lenders, can include private banks, the Federal Land Bank, or a landowner. FHA may take what is known as "secondary position" in the loan arrangements.

"This is a good opportunity for young farmers to get a start in the business and I urge anyone who has been seriously thinking of talking to FHA about a farm ownership loan to do so as soon as possible," Secretary Hance said.

Persons interested in loan applications should contact one of the 16 FHA offices located around Maryland.

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Behney and Miller of Lebanon showed a number of champions in the poultry division at the Farm Show.

Meat imports negotiated

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced recently that the U.S. Department of State, is negotiating voluntary arrangements with supplying countries to assure that 1976 imports subject to the Meat Import Law will fall below the trigger level for quota imposition under the Law.

Public Law 88-482 enacted in August 1964 provides that if yearly imports of certain meats — primarily frozen beef — are estimated to equal or exceed 110 percent of an adjusted base quantity, quotas are to be imposed on the imports of these meats. The adjusted base quantity for 1976 is 1,120.9 million pounds, and the trigger level is 1,233.0 million pounds. The Secretary said 1976 imports probably would exceed the trigger level were it not for the expected arrangements with supplying countries.

The Secretary said that import prospects will be reviewed quarterly. The next estimate of 1976 imports of meat subject to the Meat Import Law will be made late in March and announced on or before April 1.

The decision to negotiate voluntary restraints is due in part to continuing import restrictions imposed on beef in other major importing countries. Cattle numbers in principal supplying countries have increased significantly during the past several years. With other major world markets continuing to be restricted, increased exports from major supplying countries could further affect U.S. beef producers, resulting in disruption of U.S. beef supplies in future years, the Secretary said.

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The two newest Field Boss tractors, rated at 46 and 59 horsepower, respectively, are excellent companions for all kinds of field work, PTO operations, and transport chores. Both the 2-50 and 2-60 will be offered in two and four-wheel drive models. Each will have features for long life and top efficiency such as diesel engine, sturdy Category I-II three-point hitch, power steering, eight-speed synchronized shifting transmission, and "set and forget" draft sensing hydraulic system.

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For more information, contact White farm dealers or White Farm Equipment Company, 2625 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521.

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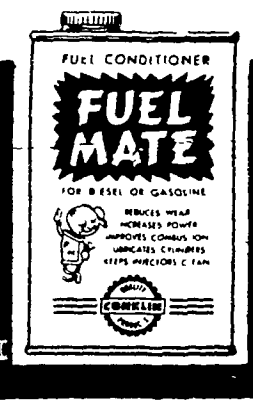

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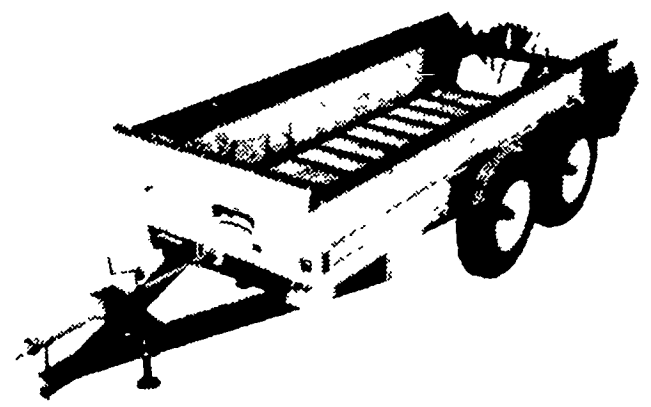

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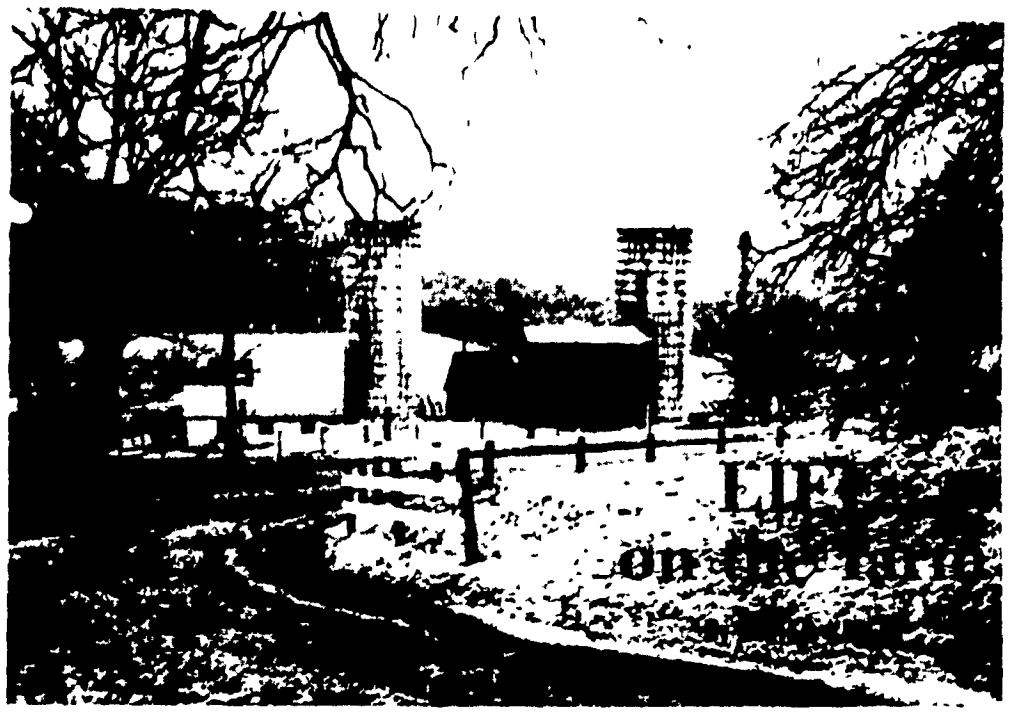

It was one of those days when nothing seemed to go right. What made matters worse was that everything that went wrong had to do with the same piece of machinery — an old flail chopper — and freezing temperatures. But the day came to a happy and very memorable ending anyway.

The old chopper had been left outside all winter. It was parked in mud last fall and now it was firmly cemented in its tracks. A third of the jack stand had sunk into the mud. It was now as hard as rock.

Aligning the tongue of the chopper with the drawbar of the tractor wasn't too big of a challenge even though the tractor's wheels were parked on either small ridges of frozen mud or miniature canyons. Fortunately the tractor had excellent brakes — not all tractors do — and it would stay exactly where I wanted it.

Hitched, the chopper was gently freed from the mud which had held it in a tight grip for weeks. But it would be quite a while yet before the machine could be used.

Directly behind and above the flails was an auger which conveyed cut forages into a blower. The auger channel was half full of ice and so was the blower housing. Removing it would be quite a task — but it was done.

Finally, all things apparently freed, the big moment came when it was time to engate the p.t.o. clutch. (For those readers not very familiar with farm equipment, p.t.o. stands for "power take off" and it, in very simple terms, is a shaft extending from the tractor which spins and provides power to trailing, mounted, or pushed equipment; thus eliminating the need for separate power plants on machinery.)

The shaft rotated, the flails tumbled and clattered as they revolved slowly, the auger screeched and the blower hummed.

Suddenly it all stopped. The chopper's gear box which transferred power from the tractor to various points, tore loose on one side. Also, the idler wheel for three belts fell off. It had been welded and rewelded — so what's one more time.

Fixing the base for the gear box was not so easy. Most of the bolts were rusty and nearly impossible to remove. It was more than what I or my employer could handle. So, putting on a second jacket and pulling earmuffs into place, I climbed aboard the cab-less tractor, shifted into eighth gear and headed for the nearest blacksmith shop.

Surrounded by Amish farms, blacksmith Keene worked on anything from horseshoes to iron-wheeled tractors and even the most modern farm machinery. Never showing a bit of comtempt or disgust for the job in front of him, Keene slowly, but efficiently, went to work. For me, the visit was actually entertaining. Here was a man and a shop and a way of life which most of us think went out 50 or so years ago. I felt privileged to see in real life what most people can only read about or see in books. It wasn't just the blacksmith shop which fascinated me, but also the man, because he had the personality of a Disney movie character.

It took Keene a while to remove the broken studs, drill new holes, and weld additional braces. Whenever it got tough, Keene just took it casually, often joking about it — never letting anything disturb him.

There was no sign for bidding customers to be in the shop, or a policy of having to wait a day or two before the work was done. He went about his work with dignity — promptly, efficiently, without the least bit of antagonism or excuses, and all for very reasonable rates.

What had been a frustrating experience at first, turned out to be a very pleasant day because of one man's dedication and patience, even though I never got any cornstalks chopped.

Tobacco winner named

HARRISBURG - As usual, Lancaster County tobacco growers took just about every placing in the tobacco show this week at the Farm Show. They took all first places. The lone exhibitor outside of Lancaster County who placed as high as second was Jack Rodgers from Carlisle. His entry in the long binder class was awarded a red ribbon.

Jay Neff of Millersville, who won the Lancaster County show the week before, emerged as the big winner here this week. Showing in the 4-H, FFA, and Open divisions, he won grand champion wrapper and filler in the open classes, champion 4-H wrapper and filler and champion vocational filler.

Marlin Dohner of Elizabethtown exhibited the grand champion wrapper in vocational classes.

Following are the top three finishers in each of the classes:

Wrapper B's
Class 1 (C1)
Division a.
Over 26 inches

1. J. Melissa Miller, 2. J. Marlin Miller, 3. John M Miller.

Division b.
26 inches and under

1. Robert C. Miller, 2. Raymond Burkholder, 3. Robert E. Barr.

Filler B's
Class 2 (C2)
Division a
Over 26 inches

1. Jay Neff, 2. Raymond Burkholder, 3. Robert E. Barr.

Division b.
26 inches and under

1. Robert E. Barr, 2. J. A. Hostetter, 3. Jay Neff.

Binder Type
Class 3
Division a.
Over 26 inches

1. Robert E. Barr, 2. Jack Rodgers, 3. Robert W. Barr.

Division b.
26 inches and under

1. Alvin H. Banman, 2 Robert E. Barr, 3. Robert W. Barr.

4-H Club
Wrapper B's
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1. Jay Neff, 2. Jim Swarr, 3. Freda Swarr.

Filler B's
Class 5 (C2)

1. Jay Neff, 2. Tim Brenneman, 3. Jerry Swarr.

Vocational Agriculture
Wrapper B's
Class 6

1. Martin Dohner, 2. Elizabethtown F.F.A., 3. Jay Neff.

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Heifers featured at March sale

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Opening of the sale to both sexes of beef-breed cattle came about when MCA recognized that a definite market exists for replacement heifers among commercial herds of the state and that finding such animals has been difficult.

Accordingly, to insure top quality beef-breed heifers, the MCA has set the following requirements for those animals accepted for the March 6th sale:

1. The heifers must originate from performance tested herds.

2. They must be over 11 months of age and each consignor must have at least three such animals for sale.

3 They must have shown minimum weight gain per day of age of 1.8 pounds for the British breeds and 1.9 pounds for other breeds.

4. They must meet grade, frame and soundness requirements of the MCA's selector committee which will inspect them on the farm prior to acceptance for the sale.

5. They must be guaranteed 'open' (unbred).

Herdsmen with heifers they desire to offer for the sale are urged to contact the following MCA officials by telephone before January 7th: Lawrason Sayre (301-734-7136); Gordon Keys (301-774-4029) or Bill Curry and Dr. William Kunkle at the University of Maryland, 301-454-3732.

Horse awards presented

HARRISBURG - Edward H. Johnston, of Monroeville, Allegheny County, exhibited the champion Clydesdale stallion at the 60th Farm Show. This is the first year that Clydesdales were judged here.

The champion Clydesdale mare was shown by Floyd R. Johnston, also of Monroeville.

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To help assist in the distribution of the Schedule F forms, County Extension offices in all counties have received a supply. These will be needed by farmers who prepare their own tax reports.

Copies will be mailed to those making a request from County Extension Offices.

The 1976 Farmer's Tax Guides are also available for people making a request.

Brucellosis notes

HOW COSTLY IS BRUCELLOSIS TO THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY?

Since 1971, brucellosis in cattle has been on the increase. For instance, the number of infected herds reported jumped from 11,578 in fiscal year 1972 to 16,498 in fiscal year 1975 - a 42.5 percent increase. This trend must be reversed! But despite the recent increases of brucellosis, the livestock and dairy industry has realized great savings from the cooperative State-Federal eradication program. For instance, annual losses from lowered milk production, aborted calves, and reduced breeding efficiency have decreased from about $100 million in 1949 to about $15 million today. If eradication efforts were halted, the industry would be losing an estimated $385 million annually from brucellosis in about 15 years from now.

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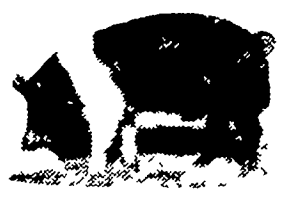

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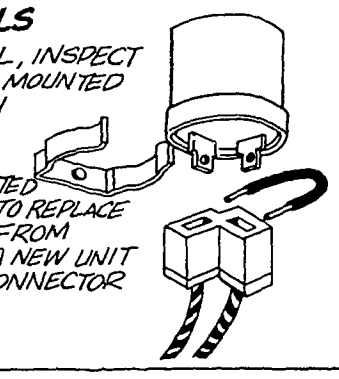

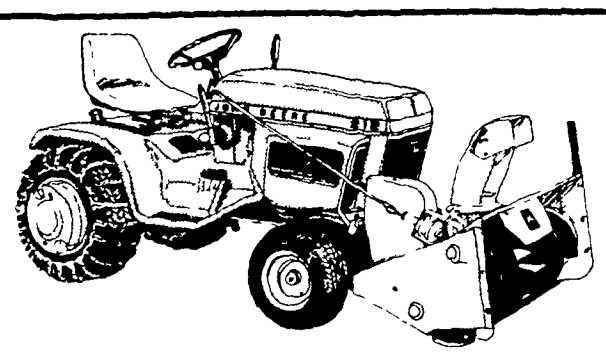

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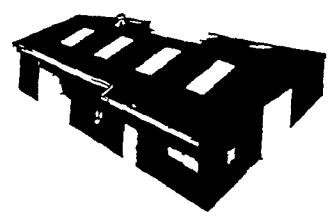

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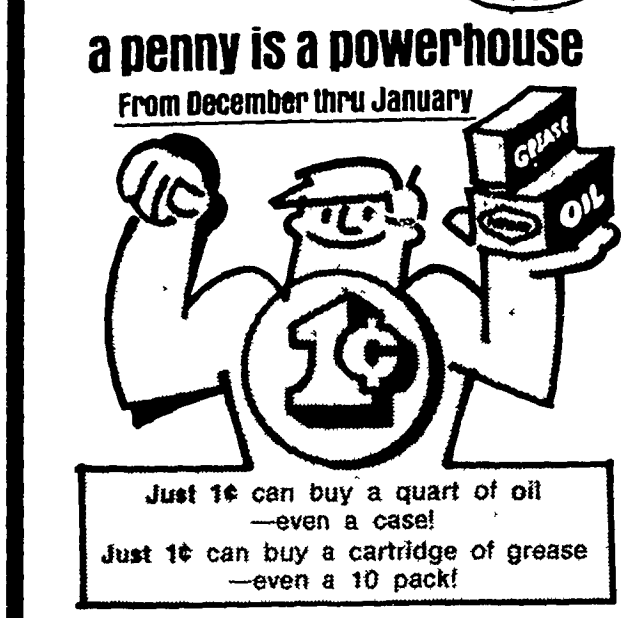

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Sheep producers visit winners circle at Farm Show

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Entries from the western portions of Pa. dominated the annual sheep show here at the Farm Show, however, area residents did spend some time in the winner's circle on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon R2; exhibited the grand champion Dorset ram and ewe and also showed the reserve champion ram in the same breed.

In the Hampshire show, the reserve champion ram was shown by M and J Hampshires of Dauphin R1.

Area residents also faired well in the Suffolk catagory as Mrs. W. MacCauley, Chester County, showed the champion ewe while Mrs. Milton K. Morgan of North Holland Rd., Lancaster exhibited the reserve champion ewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster; frequent winners in the Hampshire divisions, were outdistanced to the prizes by several entries from Mercer County. The Lancaster Countains however did exhibit the fourth and fifth place Hampshire yearling rams and the third place Hampshire ram lambs.

Kenneth Brubaker, Lancaster, had the 5th place Hampshire ewe under one year of age and the second place Hampshire two ewe lambs. The Brubaker family also had the second place breeder's young flock and the second place pen of lambs.

Lancaster and Chester County entries in the carcass lamb contest also won top honors. Margaret Herr, Narvon; had the first place lightweight carcass lamb on foot. Third place went to her brother Chrisitan. Warn G. Menhennett, Chester County had the sixth and seventh place animals in the same class.

Barbara Herr followed her sister and orother to the winner's circle by placing second in the carcass lamb class for heavyweights on foot. Elizabeth Herr had the fourth place animal with Christian following in sixth place. Richard Strauss, Ephrata R1, held on to ninth place and was followed in competition by an entry owned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr.

Young Margaret Herr's entry topped the field by winning the grand champion honors on foot.

Showing sheep takes a lot of cooperation. Mrs. Warn Menhennett (center) is aided in showing her get-of-sire animals in the Shropshire division by Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster (center).

Pesticide meeting changed

Several factors have forced the change of previously scheduled Lehigh County commercial Pesticide Certification Educational and testing meetings to March 17th at the Holiday Inn in Kulpsville.

County Agent Glenn Ellenberger, noted that instead of two meetings for Agriculture in January on 15 and 16 for Southeast Pennsylvania, one consolidated meeting for March has been replanned, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Commercial applicators who took the basic course in December will receive notice of the change and forms for reservations in the near future.

Apple champions selected

HARRISBURG - The Franklin County Horticultural Society for the third straight year captured first place in the county apple exhibit at the 60th Farm Show. The Franklin County group also won the Gabriel Heister Award for the best collective display of apples.

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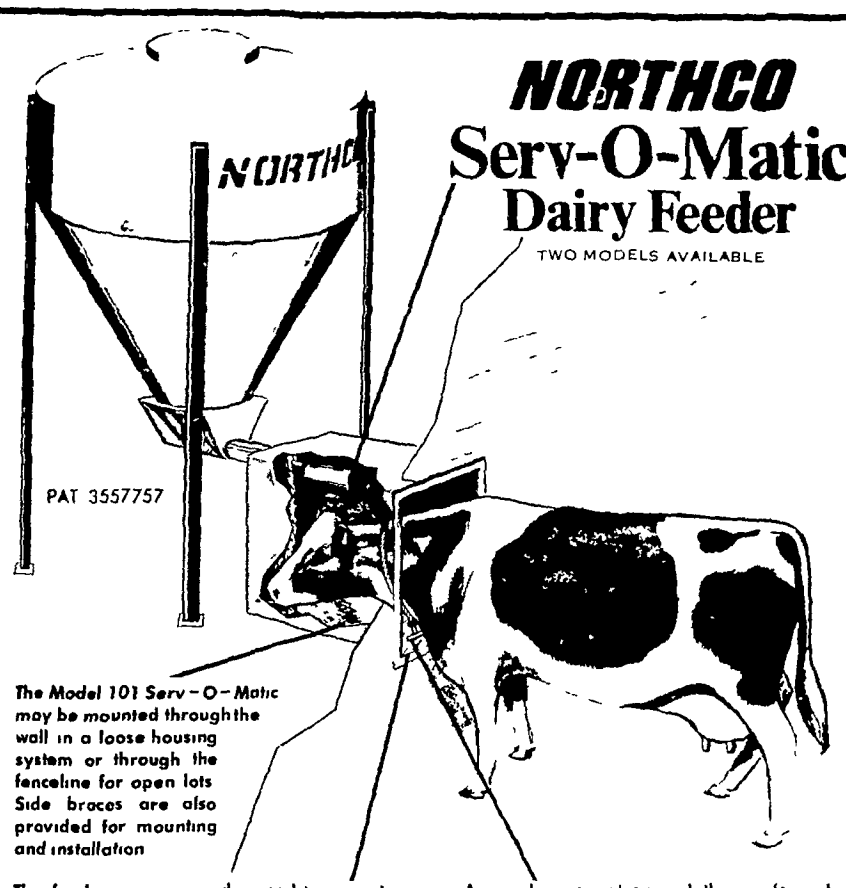

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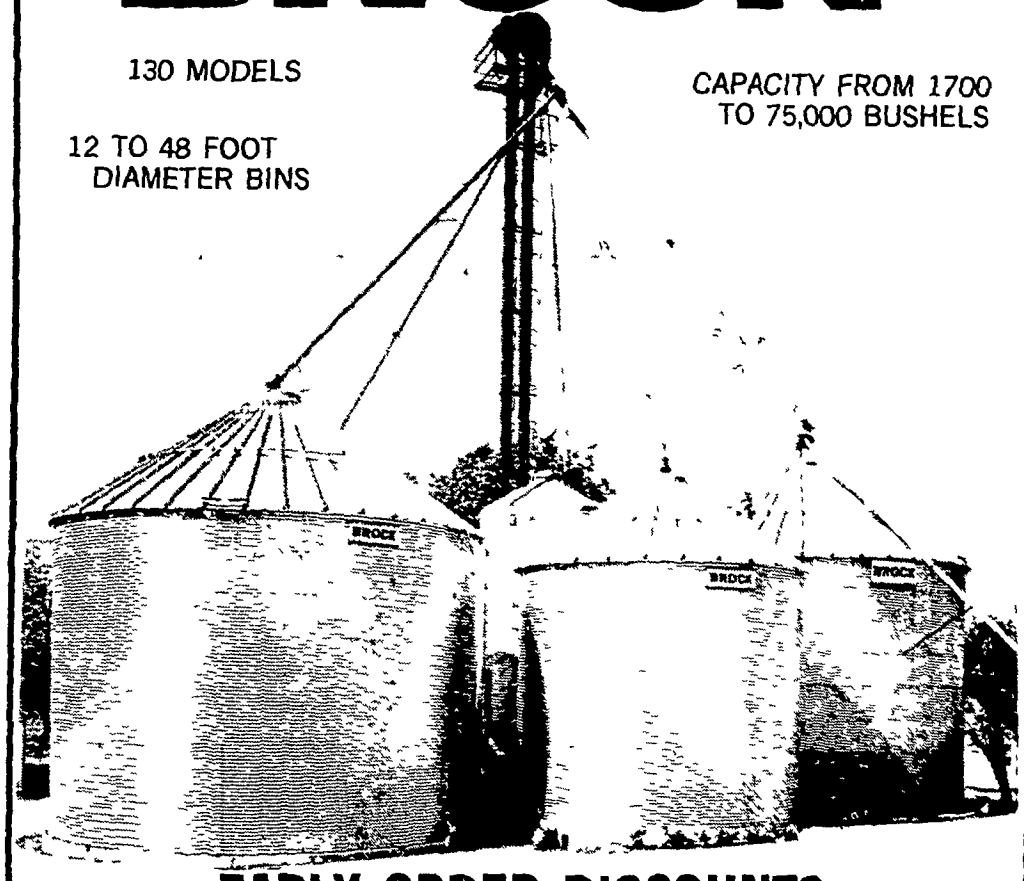

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Cattle association president sees 1976 as year for stability and improvement

DENVER, Colo. — The year 1976 may be viewed as a consolidation year — a time when the total cattle industry begins pulling itself back together after more than two years of extreme financial difficulty for most cattlemen.

This was pointed out by Gordon Van Vleck, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, in year-end comments on the industry situation and outlook.

There are a lot of important "ifs" — such as grain prices and pasture conditions in the coming year — but, assuming no extreme weather-caused cost or price problems, all segments of the beef cattle industry should be in better shape by the end of 1976, Van Vleck said.

"It now appears," he added, "that the cyclical cattle number and price problems will have eased somewhat by then, and the production cost escalation which contributed to the worst cost-price squeeze in history may slow.

"If cow-calf operators as well as feeders return to a black ink situation by the end of 1976, the recovery will be about one year earlier than many observers were predicting a year ago at this time. Cow slaughter and slaughter of non-fed steers and heifers and calves in 1975 have been greater than most of us expected, and this is one major factor in prospects that both the cow herd and total cattle numbers on Jan. 1, 1976, will be down from a year earlier."

After returning to a profit situation in the spring of 1975, most cattle feeders are likely to have a relatively good year in 1976, Van Vleck continued. Depending on grain costs and beef supplies and prices, there could be periods of little or no profit, but there is an opportunity for profits for most feeders throughout the year.

While down significantly from a year ago, total supplies of feeder cattle outside feedlots are still relatively large, and production costs remain high. As a result, most farmers and ranchers producing cattle may find that it will be at least mid-year before feeder cattle prices and costs are back in balance. By the end of the year, most cow-calf operators could again see favorable returns. Some producers have been covering out-of-pocket costs in recent weeks, but, for most operators, the breakeven on a 400-lb. calf, including all costs, is at least $50 per cwt.

Here are some of the cattle situation highlights brought out by Van Vlack and analysts with Cattle-Fax, the market analysis service sponsored by ANCA:

- Numbers of cattle on feed as of Dec. 1 were up 25 percent from a year earlier, and it is obvious that fed cattle slaughter in 1976 will be significantly greater than in 1975. However, non-fed slaughter (including cows and non-fed steers and heifers) is expected to decline. Assuming favorable pasture conditions and no major disruptions in feed grain markets, total slaughter may be no greater than the record large total of about 40.5 million in 1975.

- For all of 1975, percentage of fed cattle in the slaughter mix was only about 52 percent, compared with 77 percent back in 1972-73. In 1976, fed cattle may account for 60-65 percent of total slaughter. With more fed cattle, average slaughter weights will be slightly higher, and total beef production could be around three percent greater than the approximately 23.7 billion pounds produced in 1975. The biggest increases over 1975 will come in the first half of 1976.

- Pork production in the first half of 1976 may be down from a year earlier by about 10 per cent, but it could be up in the second half. Poultry supplies also are continuing to increase. Thus, competition from other meats will be greater than in 1975.

- Feeder cattle supplies outside of feedlots as of Oct. 1 were about 625,000 head less than a year earlier. Supplies of heavier feeder cattle are down because of the large slaughter and increased feedlot placements in recent months. There is a trend back to placing lighter cattle on feed. While total feeder cattle numbers are less than a year ago, supplies are still relatively large, which will tend to limit price strength.

- Cattle prices in the coming year are expected to follow fairly normal seasonal patterns, with strength early in the first quarter, pressure later in the first quarter and on into the second quarter, some strength again in the summer, and declines in the fall and into the winter. There could be significant variations in fed cattle prices, depending on several unpredictable factors, but, for the year as a whole, the U. S. Department of Agriculture now sees fed cattle averaging in the $44-46 range. In its last Livestock Situation Report, USDA forecast Omaha Choice steers at $44$46 in the first quarter of 1976 and $47-49 in the second quarter. If feeding costs remain favorable, feeder cattle prices could rise significantly later in 1976, USDA also noted.

- Weather and feed crop factors remain extremely important. For example, relatively high costs of roughage this winter may be a factor in a high rate of non-fed slaughter. In the year ahead, much depends on feed crop size and grain exports, following the record large crop in 1975. One of the most devastating developments would be a drouth in 1976. This could result in continued herd reduction, extending the problem of burdensome total beef supplies, and possibly driving out of business some producers who just now are beginning to see daylight after surviving at least two years of losses.

- Competition from meat imports is not expected to be significantly different from 1975. The Administration has indicated that it again will impose restraints on imports, through negotiations with exporting countries.

- Consumer demand for beef should be relatively good. Personal incomes are likely to increase again; total population will be somewhat higher; the inflation rate may moderate; and competitive meat supplies may not be increasing much until later in the year. Total per capita beef supplies may be up somewhat from the record high level of more than 120 lbs. (carcass weight) in 1975, but this increase may be at least partly offset by income increases. The consuming public spends an average of 2.5 per cent of disposable income on beef, regardless of total supplies (when supplies increase, prices drop, and vice versa); so, if incomes increase, per capita expenditures for beef presumably will increase again.

- In the past year, there were large supplies of ground beef and non-fed or short-fed retail cuts, thus providing the consumer with an alternative to the higher-priced, relatively short supplies of grain-fed beef. The expected reduction in non-fed beef supplies in 1976 is likely to bring an adjustment in consumer buying and eating habits which could affect demand and prices at times. The proposed revisions in beef grading standards could assist in consumer and in-

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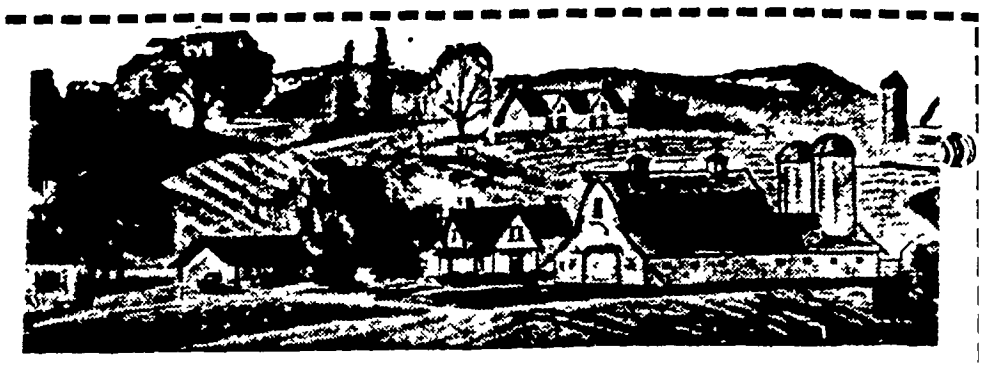

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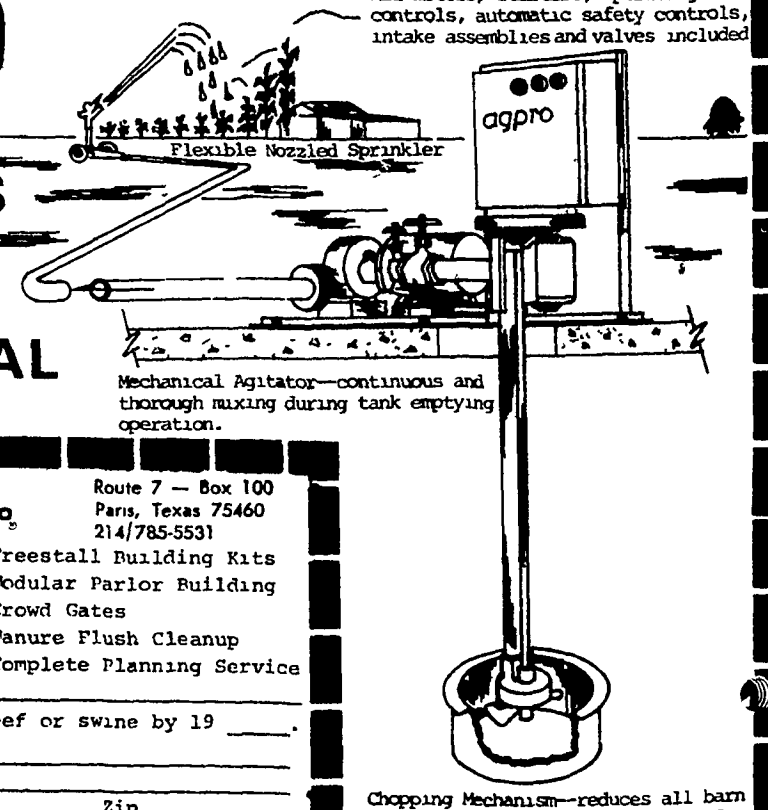
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Cattle

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dustry adjustments in the coming year.

Cattlemen can expect a continuation of more cattle price and production cost fluctuations than in former years. This, Van Vleck said, makes it particularly important that all cattlemen be well informed and do a better job of planning and marketing. Also, he emphasized, it makes analysis services like Cattle-Fax more important than ever. "It is very apparent," he added, "that, among cattlemen who have maintained their Cattle-Fax memberships through tough as well as good times, the rate of survival is much higher than in the industry as a whole."

Ag. trade summarized

U.S. farm exports hit a record $21.6 billion in fiscal year 1975, up fractionally from a year earlier. This, despite lower exports of animal products (at $1.7 billion, is down three percent.), oilseeds (at $4.85 billion, down seven percent.), and cotton (at $1.0 billion, down 21 percent.).

Higher exports of grains (at $10.94 billion, up 6 percent), vegetables and products (at $549.3 million, up 34 percent), fruits and preparations (at $648.4 million, up 10 percent), feeds and fodders (at $288.3 million, up three percent), and tobacco (at $910.3 million, up 12 percent) more than made up the declines.

Meanwhile, agricultural imports also hit a record $9.6 billion during fiscal 1975, also up fractionally from a year earlier. This, despite a 16 percent decrease (from $3.3 billion to $2.8 billion) in complementary (noncompetitive) imports. But, this decline was more than offset by a eight percent increase (from $6.3 billion to $6.8 billion) in supplementary (competitive) imports. Those supplementary imports accounted for 71 percent of agricultural imports - the highest percentage since 1943. A decade earlier, they accounted for only 53 percent, in 1955, only 40 percent.

Honey awards presented

4-H HONEY

HARRISBURG — Jefferson, York and Northampton County beekeepers shared all championships in 4-H honey competition at the 60th Farm Show.

Bernard Pisarchick, of R1, Brockway, Jefferson County, exhibited the first place sample of white extracted honey.

Matthew L. Miller, of R3, Dover, York County, won with his exhibit of extra light amber honey.

Dawn Werkheiser, of 533 East Main Street, Bath, Northampton County, showed the first place sample of dark amber honey.

VOCATIONAL HONEY

William M. Spahr, of R1, Dover, York County, captured two first places in vocational honey competition. Spahr won with his samples of white extracted and extra light amber honey.

Daniel Mosteller, of Morgantown, Berks County, exhibited the top dark comb exhibit; and Timothy Billig, of R1, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, had the first place dark amber exhibit.

APIARY PRODUCTS

The York County Beekeepers Association placed first in the collective county honey exhibit at the 60th Farm Show. Chairman of the group is R. H. Brothers, of 1116 North George Street, York.

Stewart D. Mathias, of R2, Hummelstown, Dauphin County, exhibited the first place individual honey exhibit and specialty pack.

The best exhibit of moulded or designed beeswax was shown by Milt Murray, of 101 Creekside Drive, Enola, Cumberland County; and the best exhibit of commercial beeswax was displayed by Harold B. Greene, of 680 Franklin Avenue, Palmerton, Carbon County.

R. M. Patrick, of 428 Susquehanna Street, Marysville, Perry County, exhibited the best display of extracted honey; and Harold Reimart, of R2, Kempton, Lehigh County, had the best exhibit of comb honey.

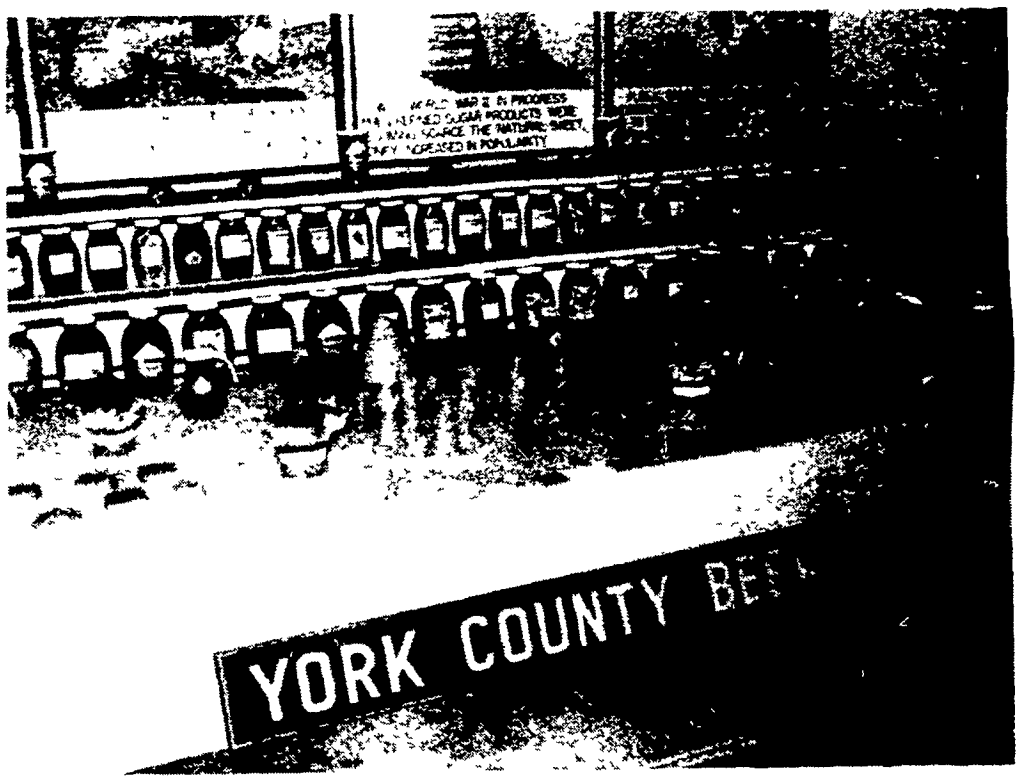
York eggs triumph

HARRISBURG — Northern York County FFA Chapter, Dillsburg, York County, won the School Egg Banner at the 60th Pennsylvania State Farm Show. They had the largest display and scored the most points in other placings to win the banner.

The runnerup was Halifax Area FFA, Dauphin County, who had won the banner for the past two years.

The Best Dozen Eggs in the junior show was exhibited by Robert Bair, R1, Wrightsville, York County. He is a member of the Eastern York County FFA Chapter. His entry was also judged the best dozen white eggs.

The best dozen brown eggs was exhibited by Donald Miller, R1, Dillsburg, York County, a member of the Northern York FFA Chapter.



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Corn winners named

HARRISBURG - Lancaster County farmers dominate the corn award list for this year's Farm Show, capturing five first places out of 13 classes. In 4-H competition, York County boys took the top three places for District I, while Butler and Clinton counties finished one-two, respectively in District II. The top FFA corn exhibitor was Phil Shertzer from Lancaster R2, followed by Glenn and Leon Crowl from York County. Following is a complete listing of placings:

Class 1
(District I)
10 Ear Hybrid Dent

1. Horace Prange, Cochranville; 2. Dale D. Kilgore, Airville; 3. Robert L. Kilgore, Airville; 4. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata; 5. Charles Harris, Cochranville.

Class 2
(District II)
10 Ear Hybrid Dent

1. Nelson L. Narehood, Beavertown; 2. Richard Graybill, Mifflintown; 3. Donald Wack, Zelienoble; 4. Elwood Hollinger, Martinsburg; 5. Clarence Bowman.

Class 3
(State Wide)
10 Ear Open
Pollinated Dent

1. Ken Brubaker, Lancaster; 2. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata; 3. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster; 4. Heather Hernley, Lebanon; 5. Calvin Martin, Ephrata.

Class 4
(State Wide)
10 Ear Open
Pollinated Flint
or Indian

1. Zane R. Helsel, East Freedom; 2. D. B. Brubaker, Ephrata; 3. Robert A. Bair, Wrightsville; 4. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata.

Class 5
(District I)
30 Ear Hybrid Dent

1. Dale D. Kilgore, Airville; 2. Donald S. Boshnaugle, Columbia; 3. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata; 4. D. B. Brubaker, Ephrata; 5. Robert L. Kilgore, Airville.

Class 7
(State Wide)
30 Ear Open
Pollinated Dent

1. Ken Brubaker, Lancaster; 2. D. B. Brubaker, Ephrata; 3. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata; 4. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster; 5. Calvin Martin, Ephrata.

Class 8
(State Wide)
30 Ear Open
Pollinated Flint
or Indian

1. Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata.

Class 9
(State Wide)
10 Ear Popcorn
White

1. Gwen E. Hower, Northampton.

Class 10
(State Wide)
10 Ear Popcorn
Yellow

1. Jacob C. Wise.

Class 11
(State Wide)
10 Ear Popcorn
Strawberry

1. Clyde Brubaker, 2. D. B. Brubaker, 3. Robert A. Bair, 4. Daniel A. Brubaker.

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4-H Club
Class 15
(District I)
Hybrid Dent
(10 Ears)

1. Gary Crowl, 2. G. Leon Kilgore, 3. Glenn Crowl, 4. Tim Kutz, 5. Kerry Boyd.

Class 16
(District II)
Hybrid Dent
(10 Ears)

1. Dale E. Wack, 2. Gregory Connor.

Vocational
Class 17
(district I)
Hybrid Dent

1. Phil Shertzer, 2. Glenn Crowl, 3. G. Leon Crowl, 4. Ed Breckbill, 5. Lloyd Kuhns, 6. Jay Bomgardner, 7. Ray A. Moyer, 8. Kerry Boyd, 9. Brian Wise, 10. Scott Sell.

Class 18
(District II)
Hybrid

1. Donald Raybuck, 2. Dale Hindman, 3. Daniel Uplinger, 4. Vince Verbeke, 5. George Force, 6. Victor Verbeke, 7. Steve Snook.

That's a lot of turkey . . . This bird should have been called "Kind of the Display" as it was one of the largest and most vocal entries in the poultry exhibit.

Rural transit funded

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Agriculture Department has cleared the way for an expected federal grant of $600,000 to help finance the second phase of its rural transportation project, it was disclosed recently by Secretary Jim McHale.

The $600,000 grant from the Federal Highway Administration was given approval tentative to holding hearings throughout the Commonwealth to assess local transportation needs. The hearings have been held and McHale said the department may receive the funds by May, 1976.

McHale felt that Pennsylvania was selected for the grant because of work already done by the state administration on rural transportation, work he had described in testimony last year before a Congressional subcommittee on transportation.

The money, he explained, would be used to enter into contracts with local authorities to provide transportation services.

The Agriculture Department had been operating a rural transportation project in 23 counties. The operational phase of that project was terminated on Dec. 31.

McHale emphasized that the operational phase — whereby drivers employed by the Agriculture Department were dispatched to transport isolated rural residents to such destinations as their doctors, shopping centers and so forth — was never meant to be a permanent feature.

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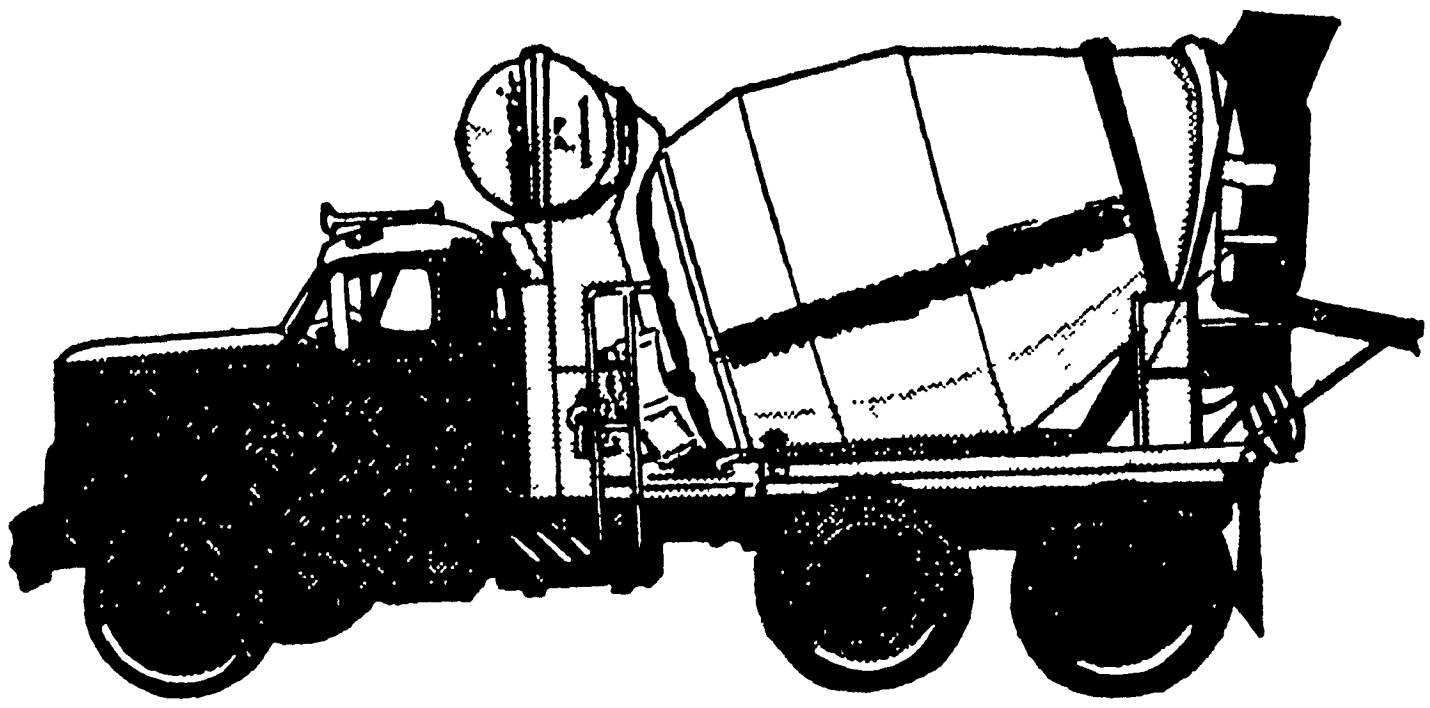

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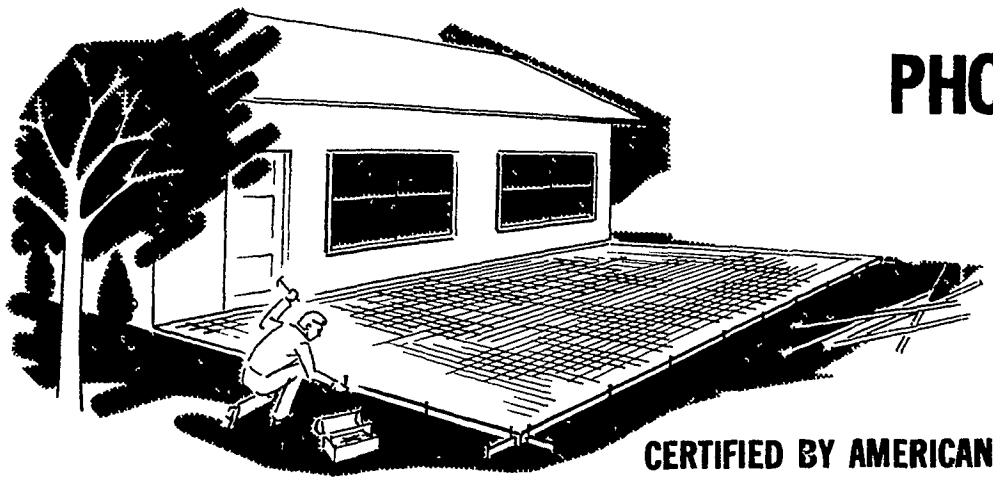

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Don Ace (left) professor of dairy science and extension, was presented with an award for outstanding contributions to the dairy industry during a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. Ace received the plaque from the State dairymen.

Dairy prof wins award

HARRISBURG — Donald L. Ace, professor of dairy science extension at Penn State University, has been named winner of the 1975 Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association Award of $100 and an inscribed plaque "for valuable and noteworthy contributions to the state's dairy industry." The award was presented to Ace January 6 at the association's 105th annual meeting, here as part of the 60th Farm Show.

A member of the Penn State Extension dairy staff since 1955, Ace has been in charge of development of dairy herd management programs and assists with dairy nutrition work. In 1968 he organized and conducted the first of five dairy herd management conferences designed to assist dairymen with large numbers of cows.

The Penn State specialist has been responsible for coordinating all Extension dairy programs involving records, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, milking procedures, and milk cows diseases on unit demonstration farms. He also has been dairy project leader for 54 TVA demonstration farm programs.

Professor Ace has conducted numerous time and motion studies on various types of dairy housing facilities and mechanized systems to determine the most effective methods of managing a dairy herd. In 1974, he completed a study of 545 farms to determine the extent of calf losses on Pennsylvania farms.

He is the coordinating and contributing author of the "Dairy Reference Manual" used by dairymen, industry personnel, and teachers throughout many areas of the United States. Ace also is author of "Management of the Dairy Heifer" and five publications for 4-H members.

He is advisor to the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association, is an approved dairy cattle judge, and is superintendent for the Holstein breed at the All-American Dairy Show.

Brucellosis notes

HOW IS BRUCELOSSIS SPREAD?

It is commonly transmitted to susceptible animals by direct contact with infected animals. It is also transmitted to susceptible animals in contact with an environment which has been contaminated with discharges from infected animals. Aborted fetuses, placental membrances, placental fluids, and the vaginal discharge that persists for several weeks after an animal has aborted all teem with virulent Brucella. Cows may lick those materials or the gential area of other cows, or ingest the disease-causing organisms with contaminated food or water. Despite occasional exceptions, the general rule is that brucellosis is carried from one herd to another by an infected or exposed animal. This occurs when a herd owner buys replacement cattle which are infected or have been exposed to infection prior to purchase. In other words, brucellosis is usually bought and paid for!

Milk program opened for comments, renewal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — Comments on proposed determinations relating to terms and conditions of the price support program for milk for the 1976-77 marketing year beginning April 1 were called for recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Items to be considered include the general level of prices to producers for milk and the prices for and terms of purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation of butter, nonfat dry milk and cheddar cheese.

Section 201(c) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, provides that: "The price of milk shall be supported at such level not in excess of 90 per centum nor less than 75 per centum of the parity price therefore as the Secretary determines necessary in order to assure an adequate supply. Such price support shall be provided through purchases of milk and the products of milk."

Consideration will be given to any data, views and recommendations submitted in writing to the Director, Commodity Operations Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, by Feb. 4, 1976. All written submissions will be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the director, Room 5768, USDA's South Building.

Brucellosis notes

HOW CAN PEOPLE BE PROTECTED FROM BRUCELLOSIS?

Ranchers or farmers should take the precaution of cleaning areas likely to become infected and keeping them clean. They should wear gloves when assisting cows calving or sows farrowing and ones that abort, and scrub well afterward. Habits of personal and area cleanliness are important eventhough no known diseased animals are involved. Just as important is the precaution against consuming raw milk or its by-products. Pasterurization is a very simple and quick measure which can prevent much suffering. Ultimately, the best prevention will be eradication of brucellosis in livestock, thus eliminating the only source of human infection.

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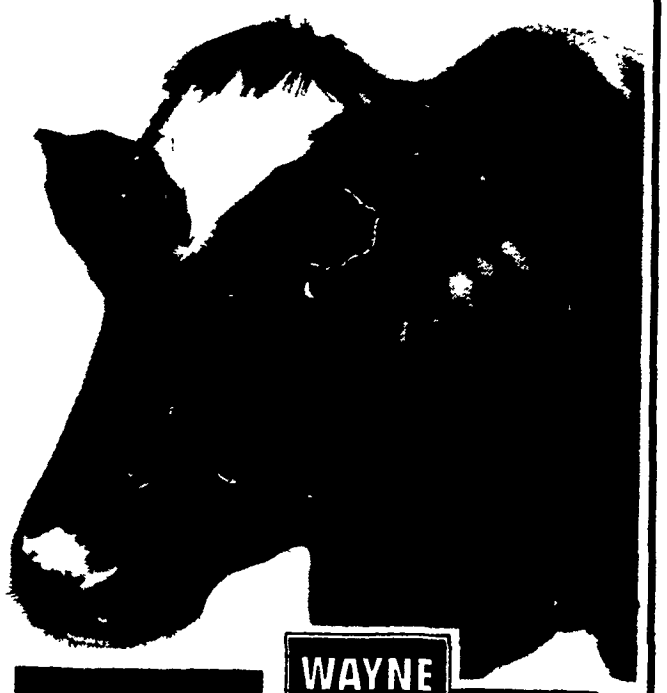

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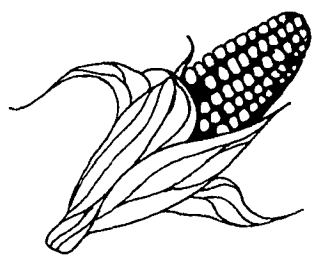

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T. Harold Lindecamp, Peach Bottom, (center) was presented with the 1975 Superior Supervisor of the Year Award by the DHIA at a presentation on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lindecamp is shown to the right.

DHIA award presented

HARRISBURG — T. Harold Lindecamp, Peach Bottom, Tuesday night received the 1975 Superior Supervisor Award from the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association during ceremonies at the 60th Farm Show.

The award, "for outstanding service as a DHIA supervisor in the Commonwealth," was presented to Lindecamp at the 105th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association. He received $100 and a trophy.

Lindecamp recently completed 25 years of service as a DHIA supervisor in Lancaster County. He supervises 44 herds, five of which are on the Alternate AM-PM Program, and 15 on owner sampler.

He previously received 20 Awards of Merit and the Distinguished Service Plaque Award for excellence in his work. Lindecamp was cited for his promptness in performing his duties and community activities.

The Superior Supervisor Award each year recognizes the accomplishments of DHIA personnel who supervise the 240,000 cows enrolled in the statewide program.

Broilers increase

HARRISBURG — Broiler production in the Commonwealth increased during the week ending Dec. 20, 1975, with placements of broiler chicks totaling 1,369,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Placements were ten percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and three percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past ten weeks were four percent above a year earlier.

In the 21 key broiler producing states, placements were 58,727,000 — about the same as the previous week but eight percent more than the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past ten weeks were 11 percent above a year ago.

Promotions announced

George Zimmerman, R1, Kinzers, and Gerald R. Harden, Gordonville, have been promoted to supervisory positions within the prepared food division of Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland.

Zimmerman, formerly assistant supervisor in the night fried chicken department has been promoted to department supervisor for night shift fried chicken production. He joined Weaver in 1971 as a group leader in the prepared foods division.

Harden, formerly assistant supervisor in the chicken roll night shift operation has been promoted to department supervisor for fried chicken day shift production.

Harden joined Weaver in 1972 as a sanitation worker and was later named group leader within the sanitation department. In 1973 he assumed his more recent position in the chicken roll production department.

In their new positions, Zimmerman and Harden will be responsible for supervising the production operation of Weaver fried chicken product line.

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Holstein fanciers 'clean-up' with Ayrshire heifer at show

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG - "Everybody likes to win a blue ribbon, no matter what color the animal is," says Doug Seidel quite naturally about his Ayrshire heifer. George Knight III, who owns half interest in the animal, agrees, adding that he and his partner take a lot of kidding about it, but that they have a lot of fun with her.

What makes their success in the show ring somewhat extraordinary is that both Seidel and Knight are actually Holstein enthusiasts. They purchased the Ayrshire because they liked her stature and conformation and because she sold comparatively cheap. A day after they became the heifer's new owners, they went out to win at the Pennsylvania All-American and have now repeated that feat at the Farm Show. "Merriland Garnsil White" now stands undefeated in Ayrshire competition and the two young men who own her are all smiles about it.

Seidel explains how they happened to have come across the bargain: "On the Tuesday of the All-American Show, they always have an Ayrshire Sale, and I was looking around with my Dad (Ray Seidel) and I liked her. Dad agreed to let me buy her. Later I saw George and mentioned it to him and we agreed to go fifty-fifty on the deal."

Both young men are known to have a sharp eye for dairy cattle and have demonstrated their skills consistently at shows and fairs. Seidel, in fact, is a professional fitter, working the show and sales circuit all the way from Canada to Florida and out to the Midwest. Among the breeders he has worked for are Hanover Hill Holsteins, Poverty Hollow Holsteins, and Bottema Farms.

Asked what his first impression of the Ayrshire was, Knight noted quickly that she was almost as big as an intermediate Holstein calf. That turned out to be to their advantage when show time rolled around last Fall. The boys remember their experience.

Seidel: "After we had purchased her for $207, someone came up to tease us a little and informed us that there was no intermediate heifer class in the Ayrshire Show, which was to be held the following day." Disappointed a little at first, Seidel and Knight regained their enthusiasm almost instantly when they decided to show her as a senior calf. Even though their Ayrshire was several months younger than others in the class, she had the size and conformation to capture first place. The $50 premium money contributed handsomely towards making her a sound investment.

This week, at the Farm Show, "White" was shown as a junior yearling. She won it and was also chosen junior champion. Besides these honors, and those at the All-American, "White" also has a blue ribbon from the Main State Fair, where she was shown by her previous owner, Arthur Clark. Seidel pointed out that Clark is a Maine Ayrshire breeder who was formerly manager of Meredith Farms, Topsfield, Mass. He notes that Meredith Farms has considerable prestige within the Ayrshire breed, and that "White" was sired by "Meredith Garner."

Colored breeds aren't entirely a novelty to either of the young men. Seidel, whose home is on the Berks-Lebanon County line, near Richland, confessed that his father used to have Ayrshires until 1968, although most of them had been replaced by Holsteins eight years prior to that. Knight noted that his father used to have Guernseys 20 to 30 years ago and that they've had a few Brown Swiss at their Woodbine, York County farm as recently as 1971.

A sophomore in Penn State's dairy program, Knight chuckled a little when he was asked what his father thought of the Ayrshire. "He enjoys it," he said, "he likes anything that's good."

What are they planning on doing with their blue ribbon winner? Neither of them have definitely made up their mind yet, but indications are that they will continue to have some more fun with her by exhibiting her at more shows this year. It'll take a good bit more money to buy her now than what they paid for her, that's for sure.

George Knight (left) and Doug Seidel, York County Holstein exhibitors, sent the dairy public to talking when they recently purchased an Ayrshire heifer to show. However, the heifer has proven to be a "great buy" for the producers as she has won several championship titles.

Ag history spotlighted

HARRISBURG — If you want to know where we've been and how far we've come, then the 60th annual Farm Show was the place to be. Visitors to the Bicentennial Farm Show were greeted by a three-tiered birthday cake upon entering the main exhibit hall of the 11-acre complex, saluting this nation's birthday.

In the spirit of celebrating great beginnings, the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department had a display near the giant birthday cake of agricultural implements used in bygone, simpler years. There were pictures of farms using old-fashioned horse and mule power, and displays of wooden farm tools — the grain cradle, sausage stuffer, grain barrel and so on. Interspersed in the exhibit, beyond which were displays of the massive farm machinery of the 20th century, were reminders of Pennsylvania's importance to this country's farm beginnings The first farm-to-market road was built 1793-95 between Lancaster and Philadelphia. Even before the gravel was laid down for that road, the famed Conestoga wagons were traveling that route, transporting food from central Pennsylvania farms to Philadelphia beginning in 1725 Also, John Lorain of Phillipsburg is remembered for developing the first cross between dent and flint corn in 1812.

Yes, Pennsylvania farming is embedded in the historical flesh of America and that farming tradition is still going strong. In witness of that, a chill sun pushed aside the usual Farm Show weather as the doors opened at 8 a.m. Monday for the show.

Entomology winners listed

HARRISBURG — Paul Rimheck, of R2, Duncansville, Blair County, topped all entries in entomology classes for first-year members at the 60th Farm Show.

Winner in the second-year division was Eddie Somers, of 83 Felton Avenue, Sharon Hill, Delaware County.

Nancy Mays, of 1212 Nissley Road, Lancaster, a winner last year, captured the championship for third-year members.

James Kahler, of 535 Poplar Street, Sharon Hill, won the division for fourth-year and fifth-year members

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BRUCELLOSIS — *Questions and Answers*

WHAT IS BRUCELLOSIS?

It is a contagious, costly disease of livestock that also affects humans. Although brucellosis can attack other farm animals, its main threat is to cattle and swine. The disease is also known as contagious abortion or Bang's disease in livestock. In man, it's known as undulant fever because of the intermittent fever accompanying human infection. Another name for human brucellosis is Malta fever.

HOW SERIOUS IS BRUCELLOSIS?

Considering the damage done by the infection in animals - decreased milk production, weight loss of meat animals, and loss of young - it is one of the most serious diseases of livestock. The rapidity with which it spreads, and the fact that it is transmissible to humans, makes it all the more serious.

WHAT DISEASE AGENTS CAUSE BRUCELLOSIS?

The disease is caused by a group of bacteria known scientifically as the genus Brucella, named for David Bruce who first isolated and identified the bacteria which cause Malta fever (human brucellosis) in 1887. We are mainly concerned with three species of Brucella: B. abortus, principally affecting cattle; B. suis, principally affecting swine but also cattle; and B. melintensis, principally affecting goats. A newly recognized disease in dogs is also caused by Bricella, but it does not affect domestic livestock. In cattle, the disease usually localizes in the reproductive organs or the udder. Bacteria are shed in milk or leave the body with the aborted fetus, the afterbirth or with discharges from the reproductive tract.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF BRUCELLOSIS?

There is no sure way to tell infected cattle by their appearance. The most outstanding symptoms in pregnant females are abortion, birth of weak calves, and vaginal discharges. Milk production may be reduced approximately 25 percent due to changes in normal lactation period caused by abortions and delayed conceptions. Not all infected cows abort, but those that do usually abort between the fifth and seventh month of pregnancy. Infected cows seldom abort more than once, but calves born from later pregnancies may be weak and unhealthy. Even though their calves may appear healthy, infected cows continue to harbor and discharge infectious organisms and should be regarded as dangerous. Periodic "abortion storms" were once common among herds with longstanding infection. Other signs of brucellosis include apparent lowering of fertility with poor conception rates, retained afterbirths with resulting uterine infections, and occasionally enlarged arthritic joints.

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO FIGHT BRUCELLOSIS?

There is a cooperative State-Federal brucellosis eradication program aimed at eliminating the disease from the livestock population in this country. Like other animal disease eradication efforts, success of the program depends upon the willingness of livestock producers to participate. Before 1934, control of bovine brucellosis was limited mainly to individual herds. In 1934 a nationwide voluntary program to eradicate brucellosis in cattle was begun under the direction of USDA in cooperation with the States. To make it a workable program, it was necessary to develop acceptable methods and rules. Today's "Uniform Methods and Rules" set forth minimum standards for States to achieve eradication. The greatest eradication progress dates from 1954 when Congress made additional funds available for an accelerated program. Currently, all states participate in the brucellosis eradication effort.

WHAT IS THE BASIC APPROACH TO ERADICATION?

From the outset, the approach has involved testing cattle to find infection and sending infected animals to slaughter. Identification of market animals for tracing, surveillance to find infected animals, investigation of infected herds, and vaccination of replacement calves in high-risk areas are important features of the current program.

HOW IS INFECTION FOUND IN CATTLE?

Two screening procedures are used to locate infection without having to test each animal of every herd. Dairy herds selling milk are checked three to four times a year by testing a small sample of milk obtained from the creamery of farm milk tank for evidence of brucellosis. Cattle herds which do not sell milk are checked for evidence of infection by testing blood samples obtained from identified cattle at livestock markets or at slaughter. In many areas, adult cattle are also subjected to blood tests for brucellosis upon change of ownership even if sold directly from one farm to another. Cattle remaining in the herds are not tested unless evidence or brucellosis is disclosed among the market animals.

WHAT HAPPEND WHEN EVIDENCE OF DISEASE IS FOUND BY SCREENING?

Once located, infection in contained by quarantining all infected and exposed cattle and limiting their movement to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to find all infected cattle and free the herd of brucellosis. Also, Federal and State animal health officials check neighboring herds and others that may have received cattle from the infected herd. All possible leads to additional infection are traced.

HOW DOES THE BRUCELLOSIS RING TEST (BTR) WORK?

This procedure makes it possible to screen whole dairy herds quickly and economically. Milk or cream from each cow in the herd is pooled, and a sample is taken for testing. A suspension of stained, killed Brucella organisms is added to a small quantity of milk. If the milk from one or more infected animals is present in the sample, a bluish ring forms at the cream line as the cream rises. Samples for the BRT are generally collected at a central milk processing plant.

HOW DOES MARKET CATTLE IDENTIFICATION (MCI) WORK?

Numbered tags, called backtags, are placed on the shoulder of cattle that are marketed from beef as well as dairy herds. Blood samples are collected from the test-eligible animals at livestock markets or slaughtering plants and tested for brucellosis. If a sample reacts to the test, it is traced by means of the number on the backtag to determine the owner of the herd from which the animal originated. The owner is contacted by a State of Federal animal health official to arrange for testing of his herd. All of the eligible animals in the herd are tested at no cost to the owner.

GENERALLY, WHICH ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TESTING?

At slaughter, all cattle 2 years of age or older are tested except steers and spayed heifers. At market, all beef cattle over 24 months of age and all dairy cattle over 20 months of age are tested except steers and spayed heifers. Heifers that are in advanced stages of pregnancy or that have calved are also eligible for testing regardless of their age. With certain exceptions, herd tests must include all cattle over 12 months of age except steers, spayed heifers, and "official vaccinates" under specific age limits for beef and dairy cattle.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF MCI AND BRT?

These surveillance procedures provide the

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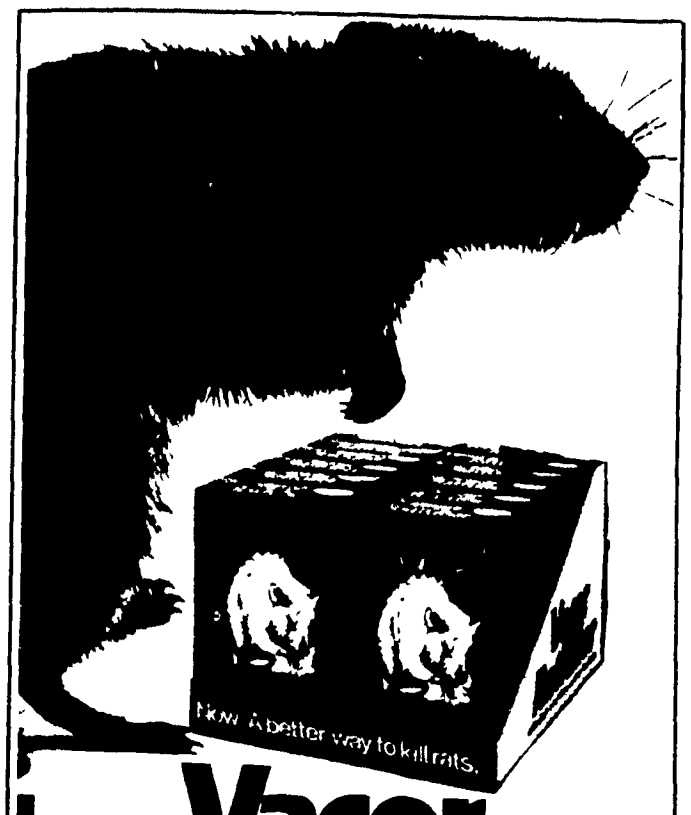

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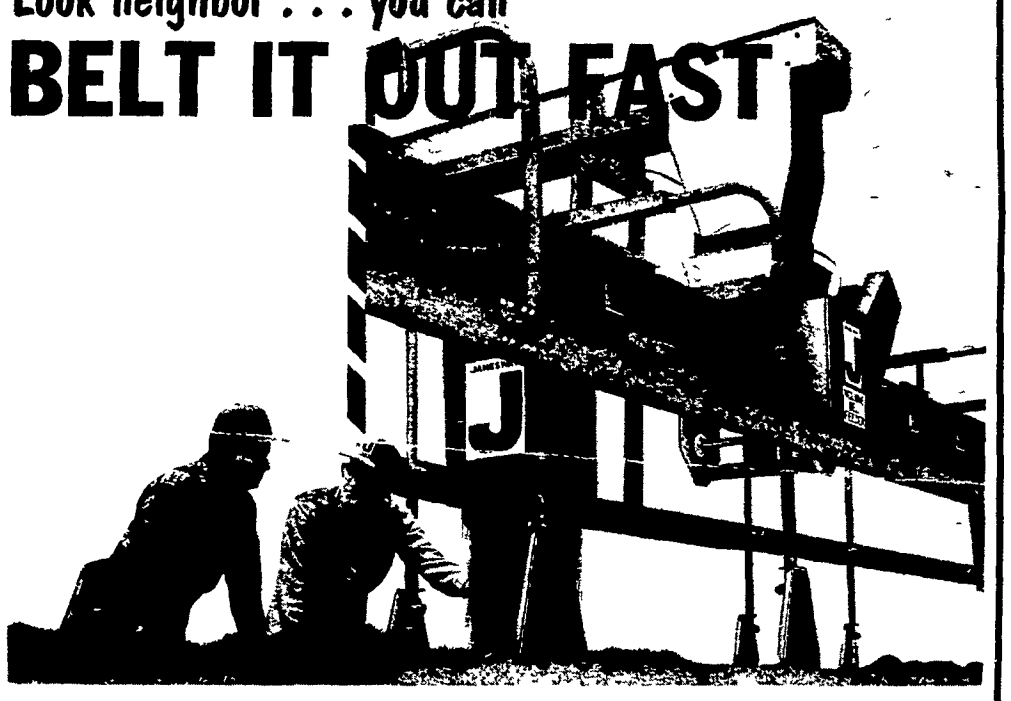

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York swine producer has grand champion

By MELISSA PIPER

HARRISBURG - It was thirty years ago this week that J. E. Lanius had his first grand champion sow at the Farm Show and on Monday morning, Lanius, a swine breeder from York County, exhibited his second champion - a Poland China sow. Exhibited in the senior spring class, the animal was selected as the grand champion by Judge Henry Freter.

Not only did Lanius show the grand champion, but also had the reserve champion animal as well. In fact, the 50 year veteran of the Farm Show took the first three places in the senior spring gilt class for Polands and also captured third place in the junior spring gilt class.

Lanius' victory came as a fitting end for the swine show as he was the being honored this year by the swine producers for having had the longest history of exhibiting hogs at the state event.

Another York County resident added a grand champion victory to his list of winnings. James Parlett, Airville, exhibited the grand champion Chester White gilt which had been previously chosen as the first place senior gilt. Arlan Reynolds, New Oxford, (Adams County) showed the reserve champion Chester White. Reynold's gilt had taken first in the junior gilt class earlier in the judging.

The Clyde McConaughey family of Smicksburg (Indiana County) dominated the Duroc breed show by having both the grand and reserve champion. Donna McConaughey exhibited the reserve champion with her father's senior spring entry capturing top prize.

A Berks County native topped the field in the Hampshire Show taking both grand and reserve champion honors. Terry Bennecoff, Kutztown; began the show by exhibiting the first and second place senior gilts, which moments later were named the top animals of the breed.

Dennis Grumbine, a Lebanon County swine producer, took reserve champion honors in the Berkshire breed show. Grumbine was outdistanced for the grand prize by an entry exhibited by Clayton Winebark, Indiana County.

Reno Thomas, Snyder County, had both the grand and reserve Champion in the Yorkshire Class. The breeder's hogs had placed first in both the senior and junior spring gilt classes shortly before capturing the top honors.

In the Spotted Swine class, Wendell McKissick, Lawrence County, exhibited both the grand and reserve champions also. McKissick's entries had been placed on top in both the senior and junior spring classes by the judging official.

In the last breed to be shown on Monday, Ed Bartley of Lawrence County, exhibited the grand champion Landrace gilt. Harold Mummert, York County exhibited the reserve champion and the first place senior junior spring gilt.

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James Parlett, Airville, exhibited the grand champion Chester White gilt in the swine competition on Monday.

Dennis Grumbine, Lebanon, exhibited the reserve champion Berkshire hog in the swine competition at the Farm Show.

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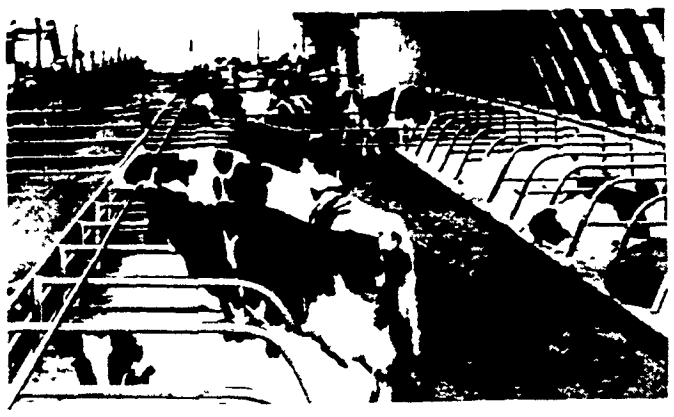

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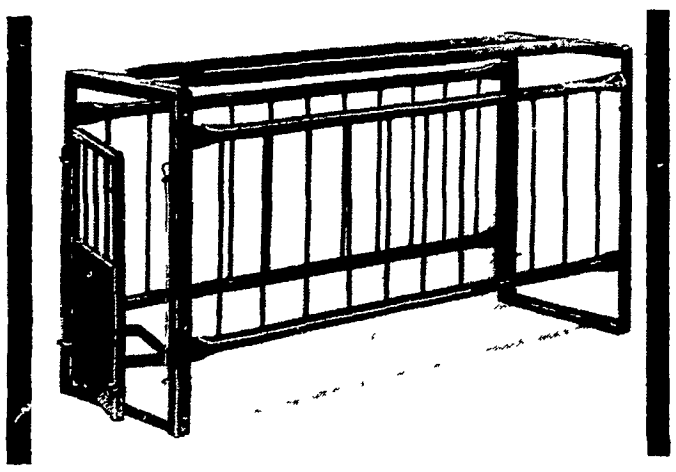

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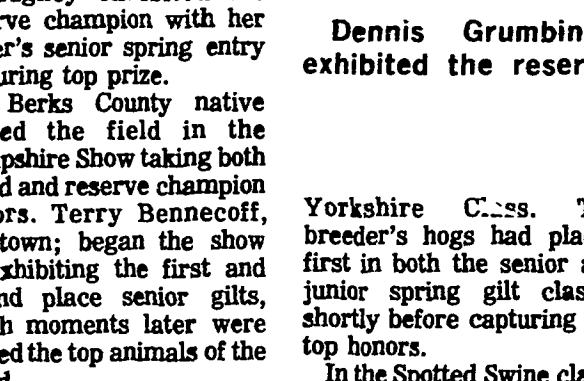

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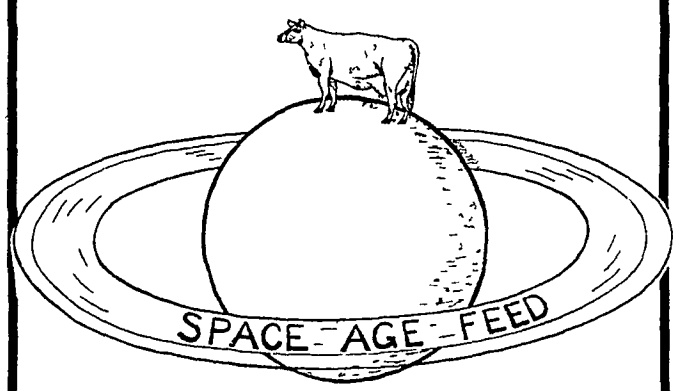

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Swine results

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Lebanon Youths Do Well

Two Lebanon County youths faired well during Monday's swine show. Jay Bomgardner, Annville, exhibited the second place junior spring gilt and had the fifth and eighth place entry in the senior spring gilt contest.

Bomgardner's two entries in the Lebanon 4-H Livestock Show held late last month had been named grand and reserve champions of that show.

The youth is a member of the Lebanon County Livestock 4-H Club and is also a member of the Little Dutchman FFA Chapter in the Annville - Cleona High School. Bomgardner has shown a good deal of champions in both the swine and steer classes at the Lebanon Fair.

Larry Arnold, Lebanon, also took some prizes in the Duroc show. The youth exhibited the sixth place senior gilt and showed the fourth place junior gilt. Arnold had also been a member of the county livestock club.

Other swine exhibitors from Lancaster Farming's prime coverage area placing in the breed shows are as follows:

Chester White

Senior Gilt: 2nd - Boyd Bros., York; 3rd and 4th - James Parlett - Airville; 5th - Ed Hildebrand - Dillsburg.

Junior Gilts: 2nd - Boyd Bros. - Brogue (York Co.); 3rd - Rodger Bankert - York' 4th - James Parlett; 5th - Charles Greist - Abbottstown (Adams).

Poland China

Senior Spring: 5th - James Parlett - Airville; 6th and 7th - Ed Brummer - Port Royal.

Junior Spring: 3rd - J. E. Lanius - York.

Duroc

Senior Spring: 3rd - W. F. Ruoss, - Ephrata; 7th - Rodger Bankert - York; 8th - Dutch Valley Farms (Mark Nestleroth) - Lancaster.

Junior Spring: 3rd - Rodger Bankert - York; 4th - Larry Arnold - Lebanon; 6th and 9th - W. F. Ruoss, Ephrata.

Hampshire

Senior Spring: 2nd and 3rd - Terry Bennecoff - Kutztown; 4th and 6th - Charles Bomgardner - Annville; 5th - Jay Bomgardner - Annville.

Junior Spring: 1st - Charles Bomgardner - Annville; 3rd - Terry Bennecoff - Kutztown; 5th and 6th - Rodger Bankert - York.

Berkshire

Senior Spring: 2nd - Dennis Grumbine - Lebanon; 5th and 7th - Dennis Grumbine; 8th - Arlie Cornbower - York

Junior Spring: 3rd - Terry Bennecoff - Kutztown; 8th - Arlie Cornbower - York.

Yorkshire

Senior Spring: 2nd - Elwood Houser - Lebanon; 5th and 6th - Leon Arnold - Lebanon

Junior Spring: 3rd - Leon Arnold - Lebanon; 4th - Elwood Houser - Lebanon 6th - Craig Miller - York.

Spotted Swine

Senior Spring: 3rd - Jeff Rexroth - York; 5th - Clair Hartman - Dauphin.

Junior Spring: 2nd - Denton Greist - Adams; 3rd - Jeff Rexroth - York; 6th and 9th - Clair Hartman - Dauphin.

Landrace

Senior Spring: 2nd - Harold Mummert - York; 4th - Harper's Valley Farms - Lebanon; 5th - Thomas Shuey - Lebanon.

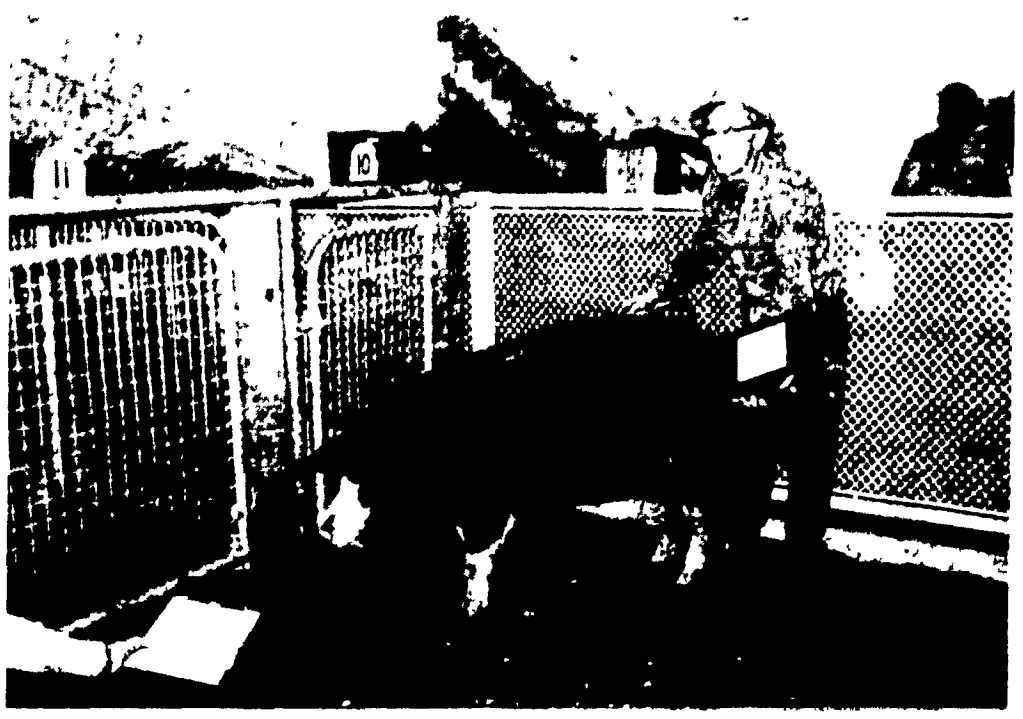
Junior Spring: 4th - Harold Mummert, York.

28-year low hit

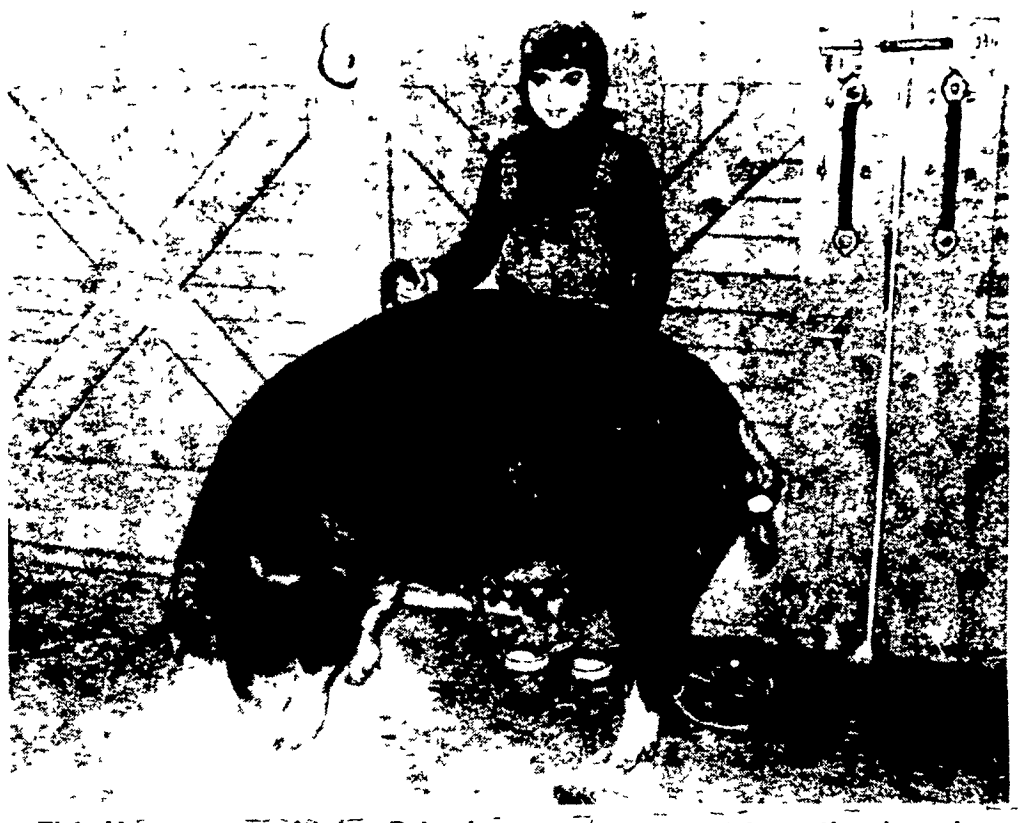
Hogs and pigs on U.S. farms on Dec. 1 estimated at 49.6 million head. That's down 10 percent from a year ago, 19 percent below the Dec. 1, 1974 total.

Continued lower pork production again kept meat output down in November. Total red meat production for the month hit nearly 3.0 billion lbs., down 6 percent from a year ago, 3 percent less than that in November 1973.

But, while beef output, at 2.0 billion lbs., was up 1 percent from last year, and veal production, at 77 million lbs., was 60 percent above a year earlier, pork output was down sharply. At 904 million lbs., it was off 20 percent from Nov. 1974. Lamb and mutton production, at 28 million lbs. for the month, was down 12 percent from a year ago.



J. E. Lanius, York, poses with his Poland China gilt which was named grand champion of the breed. Lanius exhibited the reserve grand champion in the same breed.



Elsie Hower poses with her Poland China hog which was included in the swine competition at the Farm Show. Elsie is a member of the River Hill 4-H in Columbia County and is just beginning her visits to the show ring. Elsie's father, Junior Hower, has been in swine competitions for a number of years showing both Chester Whites and lately Poland Chinas.

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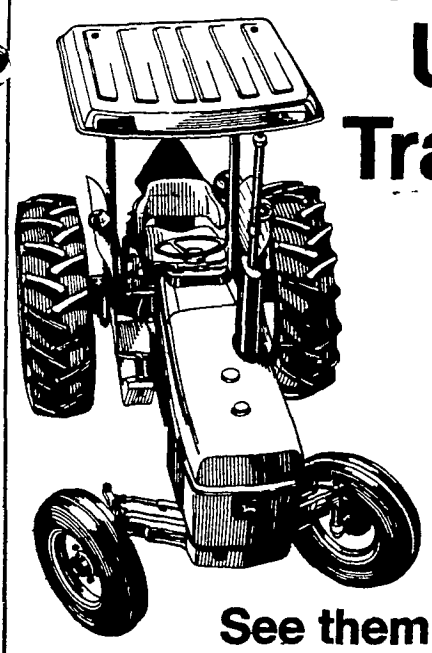

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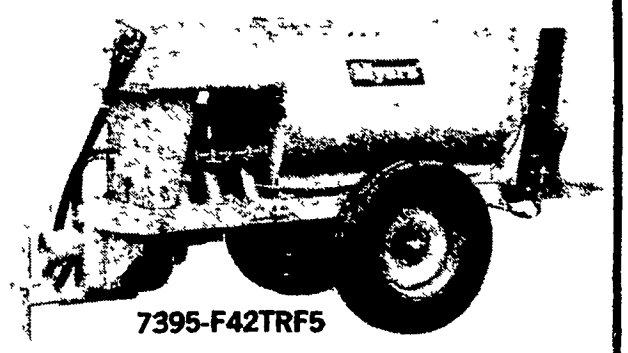

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51	1973	15,256	610	4.0%	1601.88	
47	1974	17,008	657	3.9%	1768.83	
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inside supplement 10 lb. x $.10 — $1.00
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$2.18
per day profit over feed cost $ 58.56
per month profit over feed cost $ 1,756.80
per year profit over feed cost $21,374.40
Feed cost per hundred lb. milk $6.41

Year 1975 - 365 day average - 19,598 lb. 3.4 percent milk
Average per day
milk 53.7 lb. x 48 cows — 2577.6 lb. x $.0940 — **$242.29**
feed cost $2.36 per cow per day x 48 cows — **$113.28**
profit over feed cost per day on 48 cows — **$129.01**
- Feed and cost
outside grain 4.1 lb. x $.0866 — $ .35
inside grain 12 lb. x $ 0930 — $1.11
haylage & corn silage (D.M.) 30 lb. x $.03 — $ .90
$2.36
per day profit over feed cost $129.01
per month profit over feed cost $3,870.30
(1975) per year profit over feed cost $47,088.65
(1972) per year profit over feed cost $21,374.40
1975 increased net profit over 1972 $25,714.25
Feed cost per hundred lb. milk $4.39

This is only talking about milk production and feed cost and these are only one-half of the overall net profit picture You must also consider the health of your cows and heifers because this means you won't have to replace as many. It also means you will be able to sell replacement animals to other farmers and this must also be considered in net profit.

See Individual Cow Records of Willow Maple Farm Registered Holsteins on Page 67 of this issue.

Testimonial

At the time we started **Agri-King** (March 1973) the cows were doing as good as they had ever done. But I knew from past years that they did not hold production very long At that time no one seemed to talk much about a balanced feeding ration I was trying to work with my local feed mill by using averages to try to balance my feeding program. I could get milk production up, then I would have trouble - down would come the milk and out would go the cows It was hard for us to hold high milk production for any length of time

Some people ask what we have changed in our operation to make such an increase in milk. Yes, I will not deny that we have more interest in our cows now than in 1972, but we can't say that we spend a lot more time in the barn in 1975 than we did in 1972 The way we do things is not always the best way, but this is what we do We fed the cows grain three times a day in 1972 and in 1975. We fed silage three times a day in 1972 and in 1975. We use very little bedding under the cow along with rubber mats and grates over the gutter We milk in the stall barn and feed the grain there also. We feed the silage outside in the bunk, except over winter when we feed in the barn and in the bunk The biggest thing we have changed is that now we know what to feed — **Agri-King** tells us how much grain to feed and how much silage to feed We take a silage sample every two weeks This helps us to change the grain ration when the silage changes. After all what you put into the grain mix should supply what is not in the silage.

There is another thing we have done to help and I think it is a must to get 20,000 lb. of milk and hold it. We cultured all the cows' milk and treated them. Now we culture the cows as they go dry. This way we know which cows to treat and what to treat them with. If a cow has no infection, we do not treat her because if the nutrition is right, the cow will take care of that herself. We also have made some changes in our milking equipment to get it to function properly. When milking equipment is in good condition there is one less stress on the cow's udder, and this is important to high production.

No, I do not live with the cows - I married my wife, not the cows. I try to take care of the cows as well as I can, but sometimes I don't think I get the job done like I should. It seems like there is always more to do than I get done.

I have heard from other people that we are going to quit the **Agri-King** program No, we are not. Once a farmer understands what **Agri-King** does, and what they provide for the farmer; I can't see why he would quit. If he is having trouble with his cows there is a reason and I feel he should look for the real reason and not just hunt excuses.

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Simmental cow summary to be released during annual meeting

The first edition of the National Simmental Cow Summary will be issued in January by American Simmental Association, according to Don Vaniman, executive secretary. The landmark publication will list more than 300 outstanding Simmental cows, and is the first of its kind to be printed by any beef breed association.

Listed in the Summary are cows qualifying for one or more of ASA's cow awards. The awards recognize Simmental dams that have demonstrated exceptional maternal performance, according to data collected through the association's performance testing programs.

"This Honor Roll of award-winning Simmental cows provides data for building up the other side of the Simmental pedigree," Vaniman said, "so that breeders can identify brood cows as well as service sires according to their proven genetic capability." The National Simmental Sire Summary, companion volume to the new Cow Summary, ranks sires of the breed according to their performance in 13 different traits of economic importance. The Sire Summary enters its sixth year of publication in 1976. The 1975 edition of the Sire Summary listed data compiled on 853 Simmental sires.

Cows listed in the 1976 National Simmental Cow Summary will be recognized at American Simmental Association's 8th Annual Convention and 6th Annual Sale, scheduled for January 23-24 in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show, Denver. Owners of outstanding cows will be presented with colorful metal plaques displaying the Simmental slogan, "The Cow Makes the Difference." Both breeders and owners will receive cow performance certificates of recognition which list performance data on the award-winning cows.

Louis C. Chesnut, ASA president, said that the first copies of the National Simmental Cow Summary will be distributed during the annual convention.

Executive secretary Vaniman noted that breeders of Simmental cows are not required to fill out special forms or pay any special fees to participate in ASA's cow awards program. Data on Simmental cows and their offspring is automatically collected through the association's performance testing programs.

"With the strict requirements that must be met before a cow can be considered for these awards, it is significant that more than 300 Simmental dams have qualified for this first edition of the National Simmental Cow Summary," Vaniman said. "It's a tribute to the mothering ability of the Simmental breed and to the dedication of our membership to performance testing."

Like the National Simmental Sire Summary, the National Simmental Cow Summary is available free of charge to ASA members and can be purchased for $5 by nonmembers who write American Simmental Association, 1 Simmental Way, Bozeman, MT. 59715.

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Dale Carnegie

Registry head named

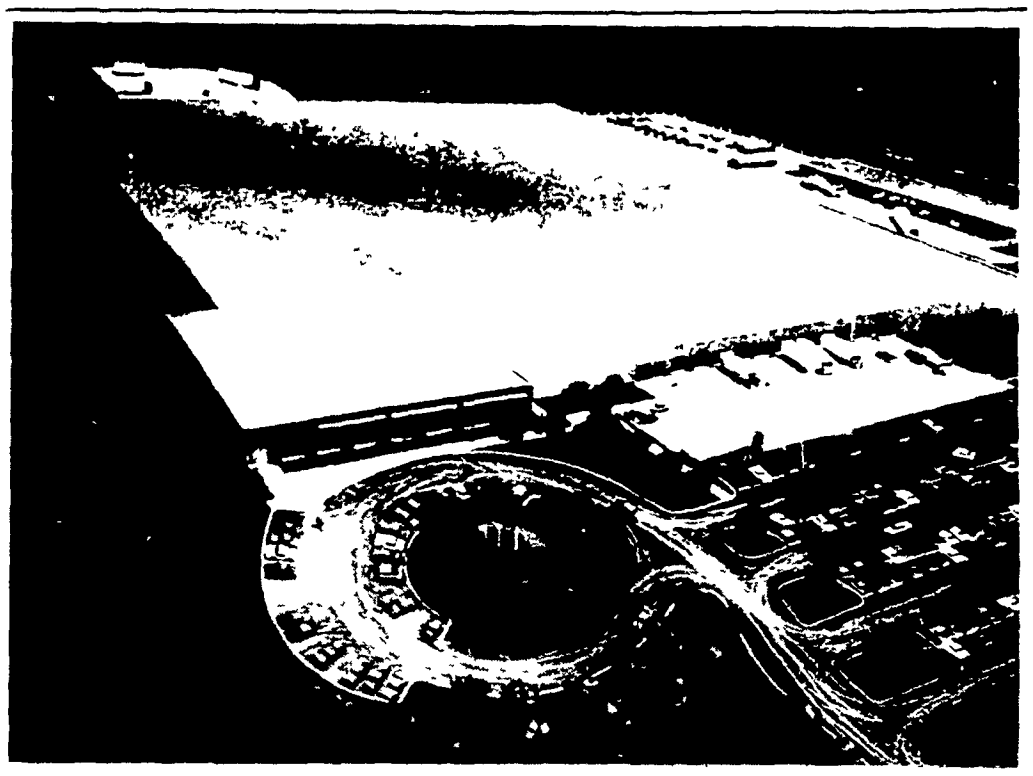
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - Charles C "Chuck" Detch, International Marketing coordinator for Holstein-Friesian Services, Inc. for the past two and a half years, has been named Superintendent of the Registry Department at Holstein headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont. His appointment became effective January 10, 1976.

In his new position, Detch will be responsible for the management of the Department which includes processing of all registration, transfer and membership applications, reservations of herd prefix names, recording of A.I. Technicians and correspondence relating to all Registry Department procedures.

Detch has been a Holstein staff member since 1971, having worked as a program director for two years in California, Arizona and Nevada before assuming his duties with HFS in September, 1973.

Born and raised in Middletown, New York, Detch is a dairy science graduate of Iowa State University. He also attended Cornell University. Following graduation, he returned to the family farm until 1969, when he joined Kraft Foods as a fieldman. He later served as field supervisor with the largest Kraft milk plant in the world.

Detch and his wife, Erna, and their three children will continue to reside in Brattleboro.



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6-01	447	30,161	3.8	1137	$3106.58	
7-05	357	30,622	3.7	1137	$3123.44	
8-07	391	39,645	3.4	1352	$3924.85	inc.
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2-07	356	14,632	4.1	608	$1550.99	
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7-01	333	26,486	3.0	799	$2516.17	inc.
		She is due July 19, 1976				
		She had 51 lb. in Dec. test				
Lea						
2-04	292	11,766	4.2	490	$1258.96	
3-03	273	12,609	4.3	542	$1361.77	
4-03	325	17,687	4.2	740	$1910.19	
5-03	326	19,826	3.8	758	$2042.07	
6-04	157	15,740	3.5	549	$1574.00	inc.
		She had 94.3 lb. Milk 4.2 percent in Dec. test				
Lucille						
2-06	309	15,881	3.7	584	$1619.86	
3-06	335	22,547	3.6	823	$2277.24	
4-06	396	26,104	3.5	907	$2610.40	
5-09	57	5,956	3.6	215	$601.55	inc.
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2-7	461	19,860	3.8	756	$2045.58	
3-11	678	37,366	3.7	1379	$3811.33	
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2-00	337	19,191	3.4	655	$1899.90	
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2-07	317	19,362	4.0	773	$2033.01	
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2-05	390	23,204	3.6	841	$2243.60	inc.
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2-04	382	25,160	2.4	613	$2239.24	
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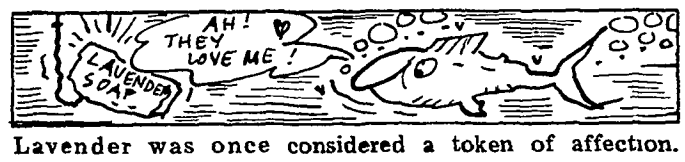

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BRUCELLOSIS — *Questions and Answers*

(Continued from Page 63)

means of checking animals from a large area for evidence of brucellosis without having to round up all the herds for routine testing. MCI and BRT are usually effective in locating suspected infection so steps can be taken to contain the disease and eliminate it. In some heavily infected areas, however, it may be necessary to test all the cattle in every herd.

WHY IS IDENTIFICATION OF MARKET CATTLE IMPROTANT?

The key to the success of the MCI program is proper identification of all animals so they can be traced to their herds of origin. Most livestock markets mark cattle with numbered, USDA-approved backtags. Backtags, as well as eartags and other man-made identification devices, are collected and sent to the State diagnositc laboratory along with the matching blood samples to aid in tracing ownership or reactors.

WHAT IS THE BLOOD AGGULTINATION TEST?

It is an effective, highly reliable method of diagnosing brucellosis. To pinpoint infection within a herd, a blood sample is taken from each animal and tested in the field or at a laboratory. The blood serum is mixed with a test fluid or antigen containing dead Brucella organisms. When the organisms in the test fluid clump together in a reaction known as agglutination, the test is positive and the animal is diseased.

WHAT IS THE BRUCELLOSIS CARD TEST?

It is a rapid, sensitive and reliable procedure for diagnosing infection. It works much like the blood agglutination test but employs disposable materials contained in compact kits. Brucella antigen (containing stained, killed Brucella organisms) is added to the blood serum on a white card. Results of the test are read 4 minutes after the blood serum and antigen are mixed

ARE THERE ANY OTHER TESTS FOR BRUCELLOSIS?

Yes. There are a number of supplemental tests based on various characteristics of antibodies found in the blood of infected animals These tests are especially useful in identifying the infected animals in problem herds - herds which are difficult to free of brucellosis. Still another method involves isolating Brucella organisms from the body of an animal or its discharges (milk, etc), or from the aborted calf or fetal membranes or fluids.

WHAT ARE EPIDEMIOLOGISTS?

In the field of animal health, these are specially trained veterinarians who investigate disease sources and the means of stamping out infection in affected herds and areas. They are concerned with disease in a group or population of animals, and they evaluate circumstances connected with the occurrence of disease. Epidemiologists perform an important role in the campaign to eradicate brucellosis . . . by identifying factors essential to the control and prevention of this costly disease.

WHAT IS THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF BRUCELLOSIS?

The incubation period is the interval of time between exposure to an infectious dose of organisms and the first appearance of disease signs. Unfortunately, the incubation period of brucellosis in cattle and other animals is quite variable - ranging from about 2 weeks to 7 to 8 months or even longer.. When abortion is the first sign observed, the minimum incubation period is about 30 days. Some cows abort before developing a positive reaction to the blood test. Other infected cows never abort. Generally, animals develope a positive reaction to the test within 120 days after infection enters the body, although some may not develope a positive reaction for several months.

CAN BRUCELLOSIS IN ANIMALS BE CURED?

No Repeated attempts to develop a cure for brucellosis in cattle have failed. Occasionally, animals recover spontaneously after a long period of time. More commonly, however, only the symptoms disappear and the animals remain diseased. Such animals are dangerous sources of infection for other animals.

CAN BRUCELLOSIS BE PREVENTED?

The disease may be avoided by employing good sanitation and management practices. Replacement animals should be tested when purchased and retested not sooner than 60 nor later than 120 days afterward. They should be kept isolated from the established herd during this period. This will allow detection of animals that were in the incubation state of the disease when acquired.

WHAT ABOUT VACCINATION?

USDA recommends vaccination of female calves. This is especially important in herds located within heavily infected areas or in herds that regularly sell replacement heifers to such areas. The vaccine, known as Strain 19, is a live produce and should be administered by an accredited veterinarian or regulatory official. For best results and to minimize interference with diagnositc tests, animals should be vaccinated when 2 to 6 months of age. A tattoo is applied in the right ear at time of vaccination identifying the animal as an "official vaccinate." The tattoo gives the year and the quarter of the year vaccine was administered. Also at time of vaccination, a metal tag is put in the right ear. The tag number is recorded on a vaccination record or certificate.

HOW DOES THE VACCINE WORK?

Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine produces a mild case of brucellosis from which the calf, properly vaccinated, usually recovers in a month or two. This milk form of brucellosis increases the heifer's resistannce to the disease. Most vaccinated cattle are likely to withstand average exposure to brucellosis in an infected herd.

HOW EFFECTIVE IS STRAIN 19?

Immunity produced with Strain 19 is relative. Under usual field conditions the vaccine protects about 60 to 65 percent of the animals vaccinated, although this percentage can be drastically reduced under conditions of massive exposure.

IS STRAIN 19 VACCINE SAFE?

It is safe when used properly. Strain 19 is the only officially recognized brucellosis vaccine in this country. It has never been shown to change to a virulent form. Young cattle, when vaccinated, usually recover rapidly from the low-grade infection produced. And during the period of low-grade infection, Strain 19 organisms are not transmitted from vaccinated to nonvaccinated animals by contact.

WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS WITH VACCINE USE?

First, Strain 19 is a live product and must be properly handled to assure potency. Most problems stem from vaccinating calves that are over the recommended age - a practice that can seriously complicate diagnosis. This is because diagnosis is based on an agglutination test that measures the level of antibodies in the blood. These antibodies are the same - whether produced in response to vaccine or actual invasion of disease - and cannot be distinguished in a single test. The vaccination titer - concentration of antibodies that causes agglutination - appears in about 2 weeks and usually sibsides in 3 to 8 months. This titer may occasionally persist especially in cattle vaccinated after 6 months of age. It is important to vaccinate calves as soon as possible after they reach 2 months of age and before they reach the upper age limits set by regulations for dairy and beef cattle.

WHERE OR WHEN IS CALFHOOD VACCINATION MOST IMPORTANT?

Owners whose herds are located in areas of relatively heavy infection, or who ship replacement cattle to such areas, should carry out a vigorous calfhood vaccination program. Some States do not allow cattle to be imported for breeding if they are not official vaccinates and if they are beyond the age at which they should have been vaccinated.

HOW COMMON IS UNDULANT FEVER IN THIS COUNTRY?

Fortunatley, pasterurization and progress in eradication of brucellosis in livestock has resulted in substantially fewer human cases. The 240 cases reported in 1974 is a mere fraction of the 6,400 cases reported in 1947. Only about 9 percent of last year's cases were related to consumption of unpasteurized dairy products. Contact with swine continues to be the most common source of infection. Recently, however, the greatest increase in human cases has occureed among livestock producers having contact with infected cattle.

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Area students create winning baked goods

By MELISSA PIPER

HARRISBURG - The victory was sweet for the York County Area Vocational Technical School, as students from the Foods Program dominated the winnings in the Baked Goods Category during the Farm Show here.

Exhibiting baked goods that ranged from chocolate - peanut donuts to "gooey" pastries festooned with candied cherries coconut and laced with buttercream frosting, the York area students won a total of six first place awards, three second place honors and numerous third and fourth place ribbons.

Deb Adams won first place for her drop cookies entry and was followed by Pam Gross who exhibited the first place in the fancy shaped rolls. Lynne Frantz had the first place raisin - nut roll while Lisa Linebaugh exhibited the first place east bread braid.

Also competing in the yeast bread catagory were Jane Colaman who exhibited the first place tea ring and Christa Lark who had the first place in the donut display.

Sandy and Lora Meckley displayed their talents in making breads look like candy creations by exhibiting a candy cane made of buns and a Christmas tree fashioned from bread. Sandy's candy cane was formed by small yeast buns and was decorated with red candied cherries and white icing. Lora's tree was also created from bread rolls and was laced with green frosting and decorated with red cherries.

Other students finishing in the top placings in the baked goods category from York AVTS were as follows:

Fancy Rolls: - 4th - Debra Coner; 5th - Lora Markley.

Raisin Rolls: 2nd - Sharon Sipe; 3rd - Dawn Godfrey; 5th - Janis Everler.

Tea Rings: 4th - Deb Miller

Braids: 2nd - Ricky Mercado, 3rd - Ethel Apple and 5th - Sandra Meckley

Donuts: 2nd - Kelly Little; 3rd - Cindy Fissel; 4th - Diane Raffensberger 5th - Jill Strayer.

Lancaster County captured a number of awards in the foods division and completely dominated the canned peaches catagory. Judi Mensch, Lititz; had the first place can of peaches and was followed, Marli Mapes, Janice Shaub and Brenda Keagy all representing Manheim Township High School.

Students from McCaskey High School took all the prizes in the canned tomato division. Carla Sheaffer placed first and was followed by Henry Gibson, Joyce Johnson, Charles Swinton and Gail Myers.

McCaskey High School students also dominated the apple jelly section with Erthsmae Thomas finishing first. She was followed by Joyce Johnson, Irene Aponte, Encida DeJesus and Peg Kephart.

Mary Jane Walton from McCaskey High School in Lancaster County placed first in the grape jelly catagory with Sabine Bastian of Manheim Township School receiving first in the currant jelly placings. In other jellies Robin Toner, Warwick High School placed first.

In the more "spicey" events - Brenda Stoy, McCaskey High School, Lancaster; placed first in the pickles and cucumber relish division. Schoolmates of Miss Stoy's placed third through fifth they were Barbara Bailery, Carol Bowmaster and Michele Lawrence.

Another York AVTS student used rolls to make a Christmas Tree bread entry. Lori Merkley designed the creation for the Farm Show.

Home ec. projects judged

HARRISBURG — A historical review of items illustrating "How Children Learn and Play: 1776-1976," won a first place award and a prize of $75 for students from Highlands Senior High School, Natrona Heights, Allegheny County, in the fifty-second annual school home economics exhibit contest. Donna Bence, Sue Fenoglietto, Rhonda Rowan, Jean Rusiewicz and Charmaine Scruggs prepared the exhibit under the direction of Miss Carol L. Naptes, home economics teacher.

Second place and a prize of $65 went to students from Juniata-Mifflin Counties Area Vocational Technical School, Lewistown, for their exhibit entitled, "Weaving Is Wearable." Pauline McKarchey, Terri Arnold and Sarah Elliott set up the display directed by Mrs. Ellen Carlos, teacher.

An old food preservation skill brought back in the display entitled, "Try Drying" placed third and received a prize of $55 for students from Mifflinburg Area High School, Mifflinburg, Union County.

Making a candy cane out of bread is a very tedious task. Sandy Merkley, representing the York Area Vocational - Technical School, won a berth in the food placings.

The exhibit entitled, "Our Heritage," placed fourth and received a prize of $50. Central Columbia High School, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, prepared the display under the direction of the home economics teacher, Mrs. Ruth S. Riale.

Fifth place went to students from Weatherly Area High School, Weatherly, Carbon County, for their exhibit entitled, "Home Economics On Review,"

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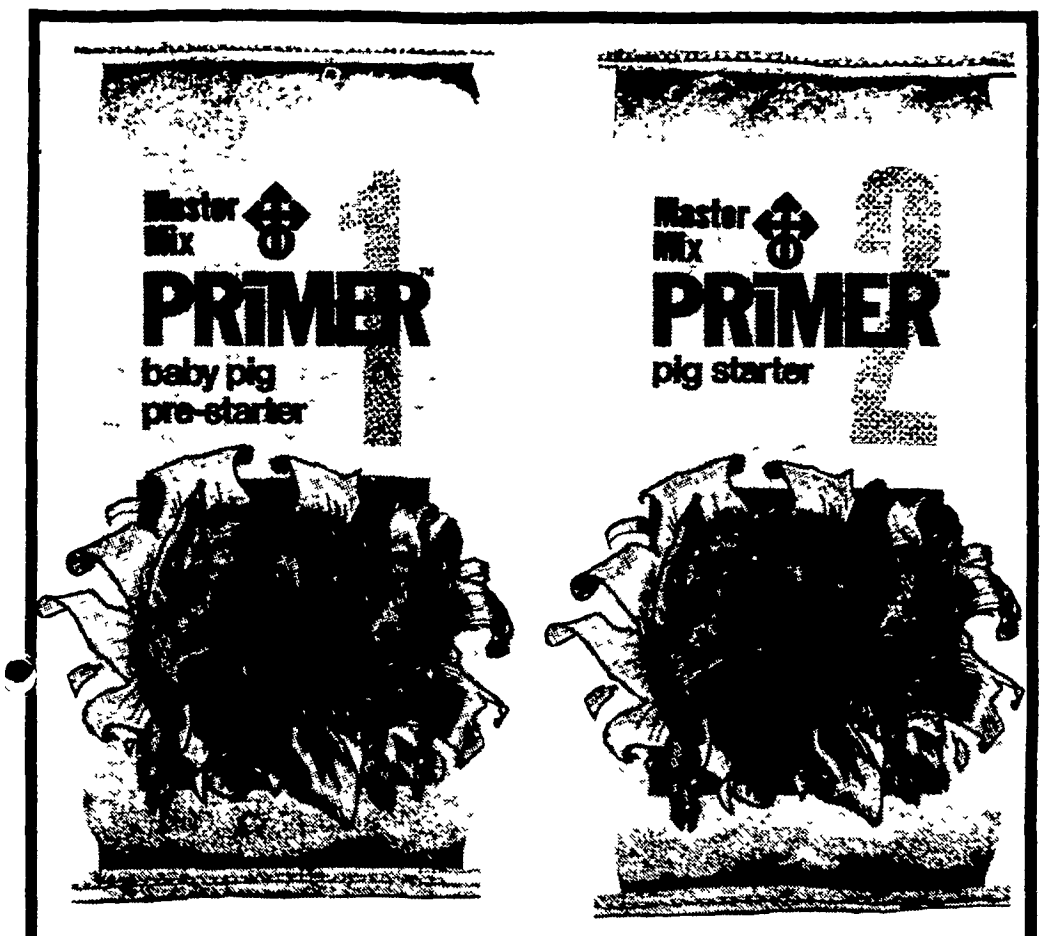

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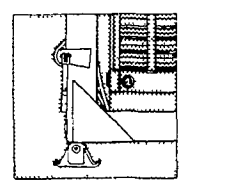

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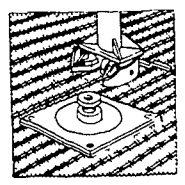

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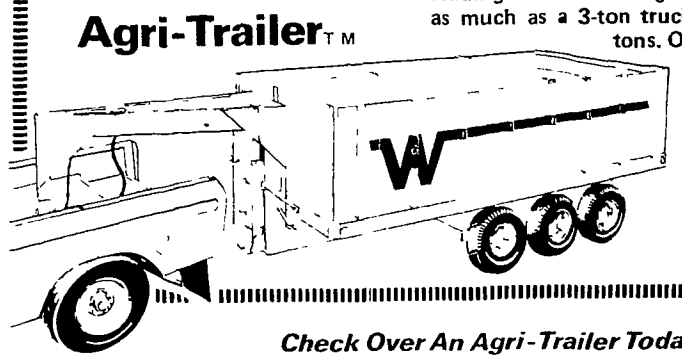

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SAT. JAN. 10 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of Construction Equipment and Real Estate located at Marathon, New York. Sale by Donald Ingraham, owner; Mel Manasse, Auctioneer.

SAT JAN. 10 - 10.30 a.m Public Sale of Full Line of Machinery. Located 3½ miles north of Newburg, Pa (Cumberland County) along Route 997. Watch for sale signs. NOTE. In the event of snow and drifted roads, the sale will be postponed until the next following Saturday, Jan. 17, 1976. Sale by Estate of Frank H Eberly. Auctioneers - Hershey & McLaughlin.

SAT. JAN. 10 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Machinery, 80 Head of Beef Type Cattle located in Snyder County on Route 522, between Selinsgrove and Middleburg, Pa Sale will be held next to Middleburg Auction Co. Watch for sale signs. Conditions by J. C. Weidenbaugh, RD3, Middleburg, Pa.; Nelson C. Weidenbaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 10 - 10:30 a.m. Horse Sale at the Danville Livestock Market located on Old Rt. 11, Danville, Pa. Melvin M. Lehman and Charles C. Myers, Owners.

THURS. JAN. 15 - 12:30 p.m. Real Estate at 1:00 Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate. A 10 acre farm with 2½ story brick & aluminum siding. Built in 1972. Bank barn, 48x60; 32x78 farrowing house built 1970; 40x200 broiler house. Also 53 sows & boars, chickens, 2 young mules. Located along Rt. 772, 2 miles N. of Leola, 1 mi. S. of Brownstown at Talmage. Terms by Elmer D. Stoltzfus. Robert E. Martin 656-7770 & Frank L. Steller 656-9055, Auctioneer. Wentz & Wentz, attorneys.

THURS. JAN. 15 - 5:30 P.M. Public Auction at the Hat & Gavel Auction Co. located one mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Wilbur H. Hosler, Auctioneer.

THURS. JAN. 15 - 12:30 Noon P.B. Guernsey Sale at the Ass'n. Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Pa. Sale managed by Pa. Guernsey Breeders Association, Camp Hill, Pa. and the Merryman Company, Sparks, Md.

THURS. JAN. 15 - 12 Noon Melvin Kolb, Inc. Monthly Holstein Cattle Auction at his Maryland Farm Sales Barn, located one-half mile Northwest of Woodsboro, on Route 550, Frederick County. Melvin Kolb, Sale Manager; James G. Trout and Robert Mullendore, Auctioneers.

THURS. JAN. 15 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located six miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., one mile East of Marion, just East of Marion Exit off Rte. 81 along Rte. 914. Sale by Ralph W. Horst, Sale Manager, Marion, Pa. Wolgemuth, Rentzel, Anderson, Upperman and Martin Auctioneers.

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FRI. JAN. 16 - 10:30 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located 2½ miles east of Greencastle or Exit 3 of Interstate 81 and Pennsylvania Route 16, Franklin County, Pa., one mile south of Shady Grove. Watch for sale signs. Sale by Allen G. and Norma G. Horst; Edgar J. Stull and Clair Martin, Auctioneers.

FRI. JAN. 16 - 1 p.m. 37th Yorkshire Swine Sale, Our Winter Sale, at the farm. Brooks End and Par Kay Farms, Reno H. Thomas, Sale Mgr. Beavertown, Pa. 17813.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 1:30 p.m. Public Sale of 180 Feeder Pigs. Location. 3 miles N.E. of Bethel, off Route 22, behind Trainer's Midway Diner. Terms by Adam Martin. George E Stone & John D. Kilmer, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 9:30 A.M. Dispersal Sale of Farm Equipment and Household Goods located 5 miles East of Chambersburg, Pa., turn North off Rte. 30 at Schlers Furniture Store, 2 miles to farm, or leave Rte. 81 at Scotland Exit 8, follow signs from Elementary School in Scotland, 2 miles to farm. Sale by John L. and Doris Skinner, RD1 Chambersburg, Pa. 17201. Ralph W. Horst, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 9 A.M. Public Sale for Arthur C. Rhineer Estate, Shop Equipment, Tools, Truck Parts and Job Trailer to be held in Al Starr Community Building, Willow Street, Pa. approx. 5 miles south of Lancaster along Route 272 (north bound). Sale by The First National Bank of Strasburg administrator for Arthur C. Rhineer Estate. Howard Shaub, Auctioneer and Roy C. Probst.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 10 a.m. and SAT. JAN. 24 - Public Sale 2 Saturday Dispersals under tent. Valuable Antiques, Collectors Items, Coins, Watches, Guns, Tools and Household Goods for the Estate of the Late Earl Welsh on farm 9 miles. N.W. of Hazelton, 4 miles W. of Sybertsville at Sugarloaf, Pa. Watch for Auction arrows off I-80, Exit 38. Mrs. Irene Kauffman, Exe. Max Fraley & Son, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 10:30 A.M. Public Auction of Farm Machinery, Trucks, Chicken Equip., Produce Equip. and Greenhouses located at Frederick's Farm Stand, 1119 Penn. Ave., Hawleyton, take Exit 4S off Rt. 81 North, 5 miles south of Binghamton. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Frederick, Owner; Ed Goodrich, Jr., Howard Visscher and Tom Conaty, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 11 A.M. Short Notice Public Sale of 16 Head Registered and Grade Dairy Cattle, Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire, and farm equipment. Location - York, East Berlin Road, outside West York, near Allis Chalmers plant. Sale by Larry Myers; Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 10 a.m. - Public Sale of The Elwood (Woody) Swelgart's Wood Working Machinery and Tools. Located along Mechanics Street, Reinholds, Lanc. Co., Pa. Terms by Mary L. Swelgart, H. H. Leid Auction Service.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 1 P.M. Selling 50 head top Holstein Grade Dairy Cattle. Located 4 miles west of Ulysses, Potter Co. Pa., 1 mile East of Rt. 49 - 449 Jct. and Gold, Pa. on Rt. 49. Sale Mgrs. Robert M. Shaylor and Gerald Pirrung Auctioneers Victor Pirrung and Son, and Robert M. Shaylor, Robert Slingerland, Clerk. Mr. & Mrs. Clarance Singer, Owners.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 1:00 P.M. Public Sale of Farm Machinery. Located on route 663, 1 mile west of Quakertown and Pennsburg, Pa. Conditions by Richard Luxton. James W. Mohr, Auct.

SAT. JAN. 17 - 1 p.m. Sharp. Darman Moore Dairy Auction located on Rich Valley Road, turn off Rt. 46 two miles north from Emporium, 25 miles south from Smithport, 32 from Port Allegany and 32 miles from Coudersport. Watch for auction arrows off Rt. 46. Sale by Darman Moore, owner; Si Pepperman, Auctioneer.

Price index improved

That Index of Prices Received increased two points (one percent) during the month ended Dec. 15, USDA reported last week. Higher prices for cattle, eggs, milk and vegetables contributed most to the increase, while lower prices for hogs, wheat and broilers were partially offsetting. At 187, the index was nine points (five percent) above a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers moved up one point (½ of one percent) from a month earlier. At 189, it was 10 points (six percent) above a year earlier. The Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid moved up one point to 99, the same as a year earlier.

Under the old 1910-14 formulas, Prices Received moved up five points to 475 and were 451 a year ago; Prices Paid moved up two points to 645 and were 612 a year ago. And, the Parity Ratio moved up one point to 74, the same as it was a year earlier

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1976

OF

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10:00 A.M.

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FARM SOLD

PUBLIC AUCTION

REAL ESTATE — TWELVE (12) TRACTORS — FARM MACHINERY — TRUCKS — CROPS — LIVESTOCK

FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1976

AT 9:30 A.M.

Real Estate 1:00 P.M.

Location: Thirty five (35) miles west of Harrisburg; off Routes No. 322 and 22; 10 miles south of Millerstown; 2½ miles north of Ickesburg on Route No. 17; Tuscarora Twp., Perry County, Millerstown RD1, PA.

REAL ESTATE, Twenty (20) Acres

Two (2) 10+ acre tracts of timberland on the southside of Tuscarora Mt., adjacent to State Game Land, ideal for dwelling, hunting camp, investment with excellent hunting & fishing, spring water on the site, 50' right of way exits to Route No. 17, a land opportunity!

Farm Machinery: Oliver '2255' tractor w-Cat. '3208' dsl., engine, fully equipped cab, 20" tires w-extra dual wheels, 250 hrs.; David Brown '1210' dsl. 4-wheel drive, 995 hrs., w-'LF-12' loader; David Brown '1212' dsl., 1600 hrs.; David Brown '1200' dsl., 650 hrs.; 2 - Ford '8N'; Int. 'H'; J.D. 'B' w-cultivators; J.D. 'H'; AC 'B' w-highway mower; Int. 'TD-6' dsl. crawler; Ford 'Major Dsl.' backhoe-loader, needs motor work; White '548' 6-b., 18" plow, on land hitch; White '253' 14½' transport disc w-dual wheels, 4' extension; J.D. 4-b., 16" plow w-3-point hook-up; Ford 3-b., 14" plow, 3-point hook-up; J.D. 2-b., pull type plow; Oliver '62' baler, PTO; Brillion 10' transport seeder, seeded 85 acres; Fox '2000' Harvester w-pickup & 3-row 30" corn head, PTO, used for 90 acres; New Holland '27' blower, PTO, 1 yr. old; Badger tandem axle forage wagon; Gehl 'BU810' forage wagon; New Holland 'Crop Six' forage wagon; Gehl '72' flail chopper, used 30 acres; 2 New Holland grain wagons; Lamco self feeder wagon, 1 yr. old; SunMaster 5' rotary mower, 3-point hook-up; Oliver '5026' 18' flat bed wagon; New Holland 10' fertilizer spreader; New Holland '352' mixer-grinder, 2 yrs. old; New Holland '518' hyd. tailgate manure spreader; Oliver '540' 4-row corn planter w-Gandy atts.; J.D. 1-row chopper, PTO; Oliver 2-row pull-type corn picker; Danuser post driver, 3-point hook-up; orchard sprayer; 2 - 2-wheel trailers; mtd. tractor wood saw; stalk cutter; wooden wheel boxbed farm wagon, good cond.; 1972, Chev. 'Custom 10' pickup truck, 350V8 engine, fleetside; 1970, Trailmobile 40' reefer trailer w-sliding tandem, Thermo King unit w-gas engine; Liberty 10' x 50' mobile home; 1964, Chev. '50', no body; Willys Jeep pickup w-Meyer snow plow; 1954, Dodge dump truck, 17,000 gross; Honda '50' Minibike; 5 - 10' x 20' truck tires & wheels; 4 heavy-duty axles w-wheels & tires; 150 cow trainers; 4 calf-starter pens; feed & water troughs; 500 tons of corn silage, easy to transport; 2 Patz silo unloaders, 1 NEW, 1 used (1 yr. old), for 20' silos, adjustable from 12'-20', 5 hp. motors; 6 DeLaval units for pipeline milker, 1½ yrs. old; 800 bales of good timothy hay, large bales; 250 bales of good second crop alfalfa, large bales; 700 bales of mixed clover & timothy; 500 bales of mixed hay; 5 bales of baler twine; round metal brooder house; shop grinder; battery charger; electric motors; roller mill for high moisture corn w-NEW 7½ hp. motor; shop tools; bolts; parts; miscellaneous not listed; swimming pool 20' x 30', top of ground; Westinghouse frost free side-by-side auto. icemaker refrigerator; 2 pot belly stoves and other household furnishings; 4 Holstein heifer calves, also, a Hereford and an Angus cow.

TERMS: Cash or Approved Check by Whitford Sales Co. for all personal property, 15 percent down money on real estate, settlement, 30 days.

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Public Sales Register

FRI. JAN. 19 - 8 P.M. Nite cow sale at the Black and White Holstein Farm, Lancaster, Pa. across from the Comet Drive-in Theatre or ¼ mile West of breeding unit. Charles C. Myers, owner; Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer; Henry Kettering, Pedigrees; Park Myers, Sales Manager

THURS. JAN. 20 - 1 P.M. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc., Lancaster, Penna.

TUES. JAN. 20 - 6 P.M. Public Auction of Furniture, Glassware, Appliances, etc. located at Farmersville, 3 miles East of Brownstown, Lancaster Co. Sale by John J. Rutt; Richard Murray, Auctioneer.

WED. JAN. 21 - 2 P.M. Public Sale of Real Estate ¾ acre land with 3 alumn. storage buildings. Located along Greenfield Road and along Route 30 by-pass, across from Penn Dairies, Lancaster, Pa. Sale by David Wagenseller III, Master for Ray Klump and Ivan C. Buckwalter. Howard Shaub, Auctioneer.

WED. JAN. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Avenue in Leola, Lancaster County, Pa. Watch for sale sign. Sale by David H. Good; Auctioneers - F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Fry. We sell on Commission.

FRI. JAN. 23 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of 200 Draft Horses and Mules at the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland, Pa. Sale by Paul S. Waltermyer, Jonestown, Pa.

FRI. JAN. 23 - 9:30 a.m. Public Auction of Real Estate, Twelve (12) Tractors, Farm Machinery, Trucks, Crops & Livestock. Location: Thirty five (35) miles west of Harrisburg; off Routes No. 322 and 22; 10 miles south of Millerstown; 2½ miles north of Ickesburg on Route No. 17; Tuscarora Twp., Perry Co., Millerstown R1, Pa. Sale by Ralph Trego. L. Robert Frame, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 11 a.m Public Sale of Valuable Antiques & Household Goods. Located 104 E. Main St., New Holland, Pa. Terms by Barry W. Rathzon. Robert E. Martin, 656-7770 & Frank L. Steller 656-9055, Auctionners.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 11:30 A.M. Annual Horse Sale. Located at the Belleville Livestock Market, Belleville, Pa. Mark Glick, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 12:30 p.m. Winter Snowmobile Auction. New & Used Snowmobiles, Trailers & Accessories. Location - Rt. 322 East to Hinkletown turn left into Martindale, turn left at square. Watch for Sale arrows. Sale by Lawn Care of PA. Randal D. Kline & Lloyd H. Kreider, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Avoca, New York. Gerald Sick Estate Auction of real estate and valuable precision maching shop tools and equipment. Victor Pirrung and Son. Sale managers and Auctioneers, Wayland, New York.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 1:30 p.m. Public Auction of Valuable Real Estate located at 148-150 So. Main St., Manheim Borough, Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale bv Farmers First Bank, Lititz, Pa. Mr. Luttrell, Trust Officer Executor tor Helen W. M. Hoke, Estate; E. M. Murry Associates, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 2 p.m. Public Sale for the Estate of the late Samuel W. Mattern located 1½ miles west of Stormstown along Route 550 in the Village of Centennial in Halfmoon Township or 12 miles from downtown State College, Centre County, Pa. Sale by Mary M. Mattern, Adm., RD2, Port Matilda, Penna. Harold E. Leightley, Auctioneer.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 1 P.M. Public Sale of Real Estate, 47 acre farm with some equipment located on corner of River Corner Road and River Road, Conestoga Twp., Lancaster, Pa. Directions: from Leo Smith's Store in Conestoga take River Corner Road 1 mile south to farm. Sale by Mrs. Ralph J. Destafano. Howard Shaub, Auctioneer and Roy C. Probst

WED. JAN. 28 - 12 Noon. Special Draft Horse & Mule Sale. Several Standardbreds. Located at Paul Z. Martin Sales Stables, Blue Ball, Pa. Martin Auctioneers.

FRI. JAN. 30 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Machinery & Holstein Dairy Cattle. Located Off Rt. 272, 1 mi. West of The Buck, & 12 mi. South of Lancaster. Terms by Levi Zook. Kreider & Diller, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 31 - 1 p.m. Floyd Corselius Milking Herd Dispersal located in Lackawanna County, on the Milwaukee Rd. between Newton and Milwaukee, Pa., 6 miles S. of Clarks Summit State Hospital and Pa. Rt. 307, 12 miles West of Scranton Via Rts. 11 and 307. Sale by Floyd and James Corselius, owners, Clarks Summit R3, Pa. M. L. Bunnell, Auctioneer and Sales Mgr.

PUBLIC SALE

2 SATURDAY DISPERSALS
UNDER TENT. VALUABLE ANTIQUES — COLLECTORS ITEMS — COINS — WATCHES — GUNS — TOOLS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

ESTATE OF THE LATE EARL WELSH

On farm 9 miles N.W. of Hazleton, 4 miles W. of Sybertsville at Sugarloaf, Pa. Watch for Auction Arrows off I-80, Exit 38.

Selling Sat., Jan. 17, 10 A.M.

Collection of old Coins - $10 - $5 - $2½ Gold pieces; 33 silver dollars 1879 to 1922; 200 Indian head pennies; 10 pocket watches some Gold - some Key wind, to be sold 1 P.M.

2 P.M. Guns — old Dbl. Barrel Percussion Hammer Hand gun; old 22 hand gun; old Harrington and Richardson 32 cal. 6 shot pistol; Colt Army Special 32 - 20 6 shot pistol; Win. 270 Mod. 70 Bolt Action Rifle; 2-12 ga. pump guns.

2 Bent Glass China Cupboards - 1 A bow front; Beautiful Brass bed; old wall cupboard; oak roll top desk - nice with secret lock; 2 Empire chest of drawers; 3 marble top stands; oak kitchen cabinet; 3 pc. parlor suite; oak buffet; 2-3 pc. bedroom suites; Betsy Ross sewing machine; Reed Settee and chair; set Belly sleigh bells; dry sink w-one drawer; oak 5 leg table; 6 oak chairs; C. I. Dinner bell.

Brass hand bell; collection of salt and pepper shakers and pocket knives; 3 Tiffany type table lamps; nice old picture frames; Marriage Certificate - old; crocks, jugs, carnival glass; depression - pressed - pattern glass. Rayo lamp; butter prints, Quilts; lard press, sausage grinders, beautiful old library table, 2 china cupboards full of old glassware; many other small items.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24 - 10 A.M.

A very Large line of tools to be sold under tent at the same location.

Exec. Mrs. Irene Kauffman
Atty. Elwood Jones

Auct.:
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Lunch Available

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY
SATURDAY, JAN. 17

1:00 P.M.

Located on Route 663, 1 mile west of Quakertown Tpk. Interchange midway between Quakertown and Pennsburg, PA.

Int. 966 diesel tractor w-torque 300 hrs., Farmall M & H tractors, N.H. & AC foliage wagons, AC foliage blower with 9" pipe, NH flail chopper, NH foliage 601 harvester, JD 17 hoe grain drill, NH 270 baler, Mc. 4 row corn planter, AC combine, NH flail spreader, IH 7' mower, NI hay crusher, Int. 8' disc on wheels, 8'x16' farm wagon, Int. 5 B. auto. reset plow, 3 Int. 3 B plows, plow packers, boom sprayer, AC WD front end manure bucket & snow bucket, Cardinal 16' grain elevator, Mueller 400 gal. S.S. milk tank, DeLaval 4 unit milkers, S.S. wash tank, also a few small items.

Conditions by
RICHARD LUXTON

James W. Mohr, Auctioneer
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PUBLIC SALE

31 ACRE CHICKEN FARM
SAT., JAN. 31, 1976

at 1:30 P.M.

On the premises located approx. 3 miles West of Rawlinsville along Drytown Rd. off 372 North on Hilldale Rd., second crossroad, Martic Twp. Pa.

Inspection of Property Jan. 17, 22, 23.

This 31 acre chicken farm in Martic Twp. will be sold in three parts or as 1 unit.

The three parts consists of:

Real Estate consists of all that certain tract of land 20 acres erected thereon a double house of 10 rooms, 2 full baths, with modern kitchens, aluminum siding, storm windows & doors, 2 furnances, oil hot water heat, good well, nice lawn & shrubbery, 30 x 56 barn, 3 car garage, 2 two story chicken houses 40 x 125 & 40 x 90 which holds a capacity of 15,000 birds, nice size block storage building, 3400 ft. road frontage, water storage tank for irrigation.

2nd. part. 8 acre tract of land, zoned R-2

3rd. part. 3 acre tract of land, zoned R-2

Sale by
MERVIN NISSLEY

Auctioneers
Lloyd H. Kreider
Randal V. Kline

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE
47 ACRE FARM WITH SOME EQUIPMENT
Saturday, January 24, 1976

At 1:00 P.M.

Located on corner of River Corner Road & River Road, Conestoga Twp., Lancaster, Pa.

Directions: from Leo Smith's Store in Conestoga take River Corner Road 1 mile south to farm.

47 acre farm to be sold at 1:00. 2½ story seven rooms with 1½ baths, log home with red brick asphalt siding. And attached summer kitchen with stone fireplace & basement. Contains: large kitchen with elec. stove & old corner cupboard, dining & living rooms & powder room on first floor. 4 bedrooms with knotty pine closets & full bath on second floor. Full ground level basement, oil hot air heat, elec., water heater, well water, lg. side & front porches.

Frame bank barn with double barn floor & tractor shed, corn crib, tobacco scaffolding & chicken house. Suitable for steers.

One story frame garage & other buildings. Land has 1,100 ft. road frontage along River Corner Road and 1,300 ft. on River Road. Would make nice building lots. Approx. 28 acres tillable land. Remaining land meadow, pond, stream & woodland.

Farm may be inspected Sat. Jan. 10 & 17th from 1-3 p.m. Equip. to be sold after farm: Super C Farmall tractor with manure loader, 2 wheel trailer, 7 rolls barbed wire, locust posts, Agway plant food, berry boxes. Iron parlor stove, iron & brass bed.

Sale By
Mrs. Ralph J. Destafano

M. Elvin Byler, Atty.
Howard Shaub, Auctioneer
and Roy C. Probst

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5:30 P.M.

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Coins will be sold at 8:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1976

12:30 NOON

At the Ass'n. Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Pa.

51 REGISTERED GUERNSEYS 51

2 Bulls, a "Champion" son and a "Champion" grandson. Dams with records up to and over 15,000 lbs. Milk. Serviceable age.

1 EXCELLENT COW - consigned by Romella Farms, Strasburg, with a record of 14,062M 704F 278 days current.

All cows in sale are just fresh or due very soon. This will be a good sale to add high price milk to your income.

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P.O. Box 458 CAMP HILL, PA. 17011

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Public Sales Register

SAT. JAN. 31 - 10 a.m. Public Auction of New and Used Farm Equipment and Construction Equipment by the York Co. Farm & Industrial Equipment Co., Inc., Exit 10 or 11 off I-83, 4 miles North of York, Pa. on Rt. 181, Box 222, Emigsville, Pa. 17318

SAT. JAN. 31 - 1:30 p.m. Public Sale of 31 acre Chicken Farm on the premises located approx. 3 miles West of Rawlinsville along Drytown Rd. off 372 North of Hilldale Rd., second crossroad, Martic Twp., Pa. Sale by Marvin Nissley; Lloyd H. Kreider and Randal V. Kline, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 31 - 11:30 A.M. Selling 37 head High Grade Holstein Milch Cows, 30 heifers, 100T hay and all equipment, located in Bingham Center, Potter Co., Pa. (Watch arrows Rt. 49 in Ulysses, Pa.) Mr. & Mrs. Allen R. Kiebach, owners; Robert M. Shaylor and Gerald Pirrung Sale Mgrs.

SAT. JAN. 31 - Public Sale of Blacksmith Tools and Antiques located in Blue Ball, Pa. Sale by Richard Hoernlen; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 31 - 1:00 p.m. Public Sale of 31 Reg. - 2 Grades Holsteins. 6 miles S.W. of Clarks Summit, Pa. & Rt. 11 & 307. High herd in Locka, Co. last year. Owner Floyd & Jane Corselius. Merton L. Bunnell Auctioneer. Al Smith, Pedigree.

TUES. FEB. 3 - 1 P.M. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc., Lancaster, Penna.

WED. FEB. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale by David H. Good located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Pa., Lancaster County, Farm Equipment, Tractors, Horse drawn implements, new tools, hardware, building materials, etc. F. Snyder R. Martin, C. H. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Fry, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 10 a.m. Consignment Sale of Machinery, located on Rt. 38, Mount Holly, N.J. Consignments welcome. Donald A. Worrell, Sr. Sales manager and Auctioneer. Phone 609-267-0317

SAT. Feb. 7 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Implements located ½ mile South of Bowmansville just off Route 625. Sale by Gideon Riehl; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 1:00 p.m. Selling Yorkshire boars, bred gilts & open gilts, about 60 head. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

FRI. FEB. 13 - 7 P.M. Horse Sale at the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland, Pa.

THURS. FEB. 12 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located six miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., one mile East of Marion, just East of Marion Exit off Rte. 81 along Rte. 914. Sale by Ralph W. Horst, Sale Manager, Marion, Pa. Wolgemuth, Rentzel, Anderson, Upperman and Martin, Auctioneers

MON. FEB. 16 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment and ear corn located at RD1, Richland, Pa. Sale by Elam M. Burkholder; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

TUES. FEB. 17 - 1 P.M. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc., Lancaster, Penna.

WED. FEB. 18 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale by David H. Good located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Pa. Lancaster County.Farm Equipment, Tractors, Horse drawn implements, new tools, hardware, building materials, etc. F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. H. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Fray, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 18 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Lebanon Valley Implement Co., Richland, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1976

AT 9:30 A.M.

Location: ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co., PA. Watch for Sale Sign.

Tractors; Farm Machinery; Horse Drawn Implements; New Tools, Hardware, Building Material, Lumber; Doors, Windows, etc., etc. Hay and straw.

Also load of Citrus Fruit Direct from Florida, Fish, Oysters and Shrimp.

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NEXT SALE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate

¾ acre land with 3 alumn. storage buildings.

Wednesday, January 21, 1976

At 2:00 P.M.

Located along Greenfield Road and along route 30 by-pass, across from Penn Dairies, Lancaster, Pa.

6 acre fenced land with 3 aluminum storage buildings. One building size 22'x63' with 2 overhead doors & concrete floor & attached 22'x45' open area under roof with dirt floor. No. 2 bldg. is 25'x15' with overhead door & cement floor & attached open area under roof with dirt floor. No. 3 bldg. is 22'x96' open front with dirt floor. Triangular shaped lot size 58'x404'x413' more or less. Buildings are in good condition

Sale By

David Wagenseller III

Master for
Ray Klump and
Ivan C. Buckwalter

David Wagenseller III, Atty.
Shirk, Reist & Buckwalter Attys.
Howard Shaub, Auctioneer

SHORT NOTICE PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1976

11:00 A.M.

Location: York, East Berlin Road, outside West York, near Allis Chalmers Plant.

16 HEAD REGISTERED & GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

HOLSTEIN, GUERNSEY & AYRSHIRE

6 milking in various stages of lactation.
10 Heifers, new calves to 2 years, 3 bred.

Equipment — Universal dumping station, vacuum pump, 4 Surge bucket milkers with straps; 4020 John Deere Diesel tractor; New Holland tank spreader; John Deere 12 ft. transport disk; Oliver 5 bottom auto trip back plow; cultipacker; 1968 ½ ton Chevy pickup truck; mineral feeder; watering troughs; pull type Int. 7 ft. wide combine; John Deere 2 bottom pull type plow; 3 bottom pull type Oliver plow; 2 section Harrow; many other items.

Sale by

LARRY MYERS

Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

Located 2½ miles east of Greencastle or Exit 3 of Interstate 81 and Pennsylvania Route 16, Franklin County, PA., one mile south of Shady Grove. Watch for sale signs.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1976

3 TRACTORS

M.F. 180 diesel W.F. dual hydraulic valves; M.F. Super 90 diesel W.F. new rubber; M.F. 3165 diesel new rubber with industrial loader; N.H. 276 baler, less than 2 years old; Hesston 1014 hydro-swing 12 ft. windrower; M.F. 3 pt. wheel rake; N.H. 36 ft. bale elevator; McKee 7 ft. snow blower, new; 3 hay wagons 16, 18 ft.; 22 ft. feeder wagon; N.H. 352 grinder-mixer with 17 ft. unloading auger; M.F. flail chopper; Dion self unloading wagon; Gehl self unloading wagon; N.H. 790 manure spreader 358 bu. with hyd. tail gate, 1 year old; N.H. 676 manure spreader 275 bu. top beater and pan; N.I. No. 19 manure spreader; 2,000 gal. liquid tank spreader; Clay honey wagon for parts; N.I. 2 row narrow, corn picker; 2 Killbros. 350 grain boxes on 8 ton wagon; N.H. grain box; I.H. No. 56 corn planter with insecticide attachments; 4 row cultivators with 3 pt. hitch; 3 section rotary hoe; M.F. 880, 6-16 reset plow; Oliver 3 bottom cushion trip plow; I.H. 9A 13 ft. disc; I.H. 12 ft. lever harrow; 2-16 tooth wooden frame harrows; 2 wooden drags; 2 wheel hyd. dump trailer; 8x12 ft. cattle trailer; row crop front end for 1100 or 1130; year around tractor cab for 1100 or 1130 for M.F.; 3 liquid feed tanks; 3 ton self feeder; new 70 ft. Brillion feeder, never used; maternal Robot automatic calf feeder; portable cattle stock with head gate; Agri-king mix and flow mineral applicator; Agway breeding wheel with 150 pins; Linde LR 21 Semen tank & supplies, 200 ampules of A.B.S. semen including R. Maple, Bob, Seaman, Citerion, Pilot, Jo Jo, Repeat and many more; Semen tank and ampules will be sold between 12:00 and 12:30; egg washer and grader; Walsh high pressure washer; 5 h.p. riding lawn mower; feed, corn silage; 100 ton ear corn; approx. 1,000 bales 2nd and 3rd cutting alfalfa; some mixed hay; straw; some household goods.

Lunch stand reserved. SALE AT 10:30 A.M.

ALLEN G. & NORMA G. HORST

Edgar J. Stull and
Clair Martin, Auctioneers
Martin and Martin, Clerks

PUBLIC SALE

FOR ARTHUR C. RHINEER ESTATE

SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, TRUCK PARTS & JOB TRAILER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1976

AT 9:00 A.M.

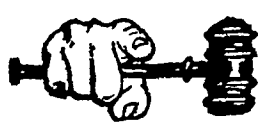
Sale to be held in Al Starr Community Bldg., Willow Street, Pa.

Approx. 5 miles south of Lancaster along route 272 (north bound)

Lincoln elec. 250 Amp welder with all types & sizes of rods. Victor acetylene torch with tanks & cart David White Meridian surveyor's scope, tripod & measure stick. 75,000 BTU portable kerosene heater. 2 jack hammers, 2 gas powered tampers, 2 ball tampers, 18" & 30" backhoe buckets & teeth. 28' job trailer, 2 - 5'x8' 3,000 gal. fuel tanks, 300 gal. skid fuel tank, 2 elec. 110 volt fuel pumps, 8 hand fuel pumps, ¾ ton coffin hoist, beam puller, 24" & 30" shoring jacks (4 each), 3 - 5 & 10 hydraulic jacks, 5 ton chassis jack, 1 - 65 lb. bracken, 18" to 8' drill steel pts. & brackens, cat track bolts, 4 dr. metal filing cabinet (L.N.), 4 dr. Craftsman mechanic tool chest, Pnenwaticgrinder, bench grinder, bench vise, 2 pipe cutters, ¼" & ½" elec. drills, all size drill bits, ¼" to ¾" & ½" socket sets, ¼" to 1½" wrenches, 12" - 15" & 24" adj. & pipe wrenches, assorted mechanics hand tools, rakes, shovels, picks, sledge, etc. All kinds of nuts, bolts, etc. High pressure & air hoses, reel of 1" wire rope cable log chains, chain binders, cable slings, 2 dynamite storage boxes, dentanatores & plungers, 2 Pnenwatic grease guns, 3 cases Zerex anti-freeze. Truck parts, lights, mirrors, rims, 22-10-25 tires, trailer, tires, & other parts. Lg. 2" & 4" gate valves. Pipe cast iron, plastic, & other piping. Cast & plastic fittings, type C concrete basin, road signs & frames, 55 gal. drums, many other articles not listed. Food served.

Sale by **The First National Bank of Strasburg**

Administrator for Arthur C. Rhineer Estate
XAKELLIS, PEREZOUS &
MONGIOVI, ATTYS.
HOWARD SHAUB, AUCTIONEER
AND ROY C. PROBST



PUBLIC SALE

of

Valuable 10 Acre Farm with Stream and Livestock

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1976

Sale at 12:30 P.M.; Real Estate at 1:00 P.M.

Located along Route 772, 2 miles North of Leola, 1 mile South of Brownstown, at edge of Talmage, Earl Township, Lancaster County, PA.

2½ Story Brick & Aluminum DWELLING

BUILT IN 1972

5 rooms on 2nd floor; 4 rooms and bath on 1st floor; day light basement, with laundry, bath, 2 rooms and cold rooms, running water.

BANK BARN; FARROWING HOUSE
48 x 60 32 x 78
Frame cover with industrial steel.

BROILER HOUSE, 40 x 200

gas heat, hydraulic driven fans, 12 stoves, Big Dutchman feeder with double trough, 36 automatic waterers.

4 Large feed bins on property, well, water supplied by water wheel, 7,000 gal. water supply tank under ground. Stream in meadow known as Groff Run.

2 STORY FRAME CHICKEN HOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

53 sows, 17 with litter; 19 Wayne better built sows; 3 pure bred Yorkshire; 2 Duroc; 2 grade boars; 25 suckling pigs; 2 cows; 2 young mules; 500 layers, 3½ mo.; 800 pullets, 12 wks., Anthony; automatic transplanter; fire wood.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: Building recently built. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

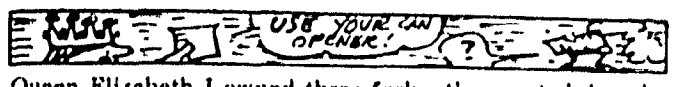
Terms: 10 percent day of sale. Balance on or before March 4, 1976. Inspection of property January 3 and 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment, call 656-7770.

TERMS BY

ELMER D. STOLTZFUS

Auctioneers:
Robert E. Martin — 656-7770
Frank L. Steller — 656-9055
Wentz & Wentz, Atty.

Refreshments Available



Queen Elizabeth I owned three forks, it's reported, but she used her fingers when fork and knife would not suffice

Public Sales Register

HUNTER'S SALE BARN, INC.
Rising Sun, Route 276, Maryland
(Formerly West Nottingham Sales)
Phone: 301-658-6400
Livestock, Poultry, Produce,
Household Auction, Flea and
Farmers Market
Every Monday Night.

PUBLIC AUCTION
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1976
1:30 P.M.

Located at 148-150 South Main St., Manheim Borough, Lancaster Co., PA.

Real Estate consists of large lot of ground known as 148 and 150 South Main St., Manheim, PA.

Thereon erected the following described buildings: a 3 story frame dwelling and retail store with various offices and storage areas. Dwelling consists of 3 apartments. Apt. No. 1 has 2 bedrooms. Apt. Nos. 2 & 3 each have 1 bedroom, oil fired zoned heat system. Also large warehouse. Storage to rear of 148 & 150 S. Main St. App. measurements 125' x 90', a good sound set of buildings ready for use. Excellent income opportunity.

For your convenience, Real Estate will be open for inspection January 10th 12:00 Noon till 4:00 p.m.

Terms: 10 percent down on day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Sale by

FARMERS FIRST BANK
Lititz, PA Mr. Luttrell,
Trust Officer 717-626-4721
Executor for
Helen W. M. Hoke Estate

E. M. Murry Associates
Auctioneers 717-626-5244
Lititz, PA
Morgan, Halgren & Heinley, Attys.

PUBLIC SALE
200 DRAFT HORSES & MULES
25 STANDARD BRED DRIVING HORSES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1976
AT 10:00 A.M.

At the New Holland Sales Stables, 12 miles east of Lancaster at New Holland, PA.

150 — DRAFT HORSES — 150
2 Registered Blonde Sorrel Belgian Stallions, 3 years old.

Registered Red Roan Belgian Mare. 6 years old, in foal, broke the best.

10 Gray Geldings, 4 to 7 years old, well broke.

1 Pair Bay Clyde Geldings, 3 years old with blaze and white legs, well broke.

1 Pair Red Roan Mares. 1 Pair Big Black Geldings. 10 Pair Sorrel Geldings, 3 to 8 years old, well broke. Many other geldings and mares, some in foal.

Registered Percheron Stallion, 5 years old.

25 Good Big Standard Bred Driving Horses.

50 — MULES — 50
6 Pair Big Sorrel Mules, well broke. 1 Pair Black Mare Mules with light points, 6 years old, well broke. 3 Pair Black Horse Mules, broke to all work. 1 Fancy Dark Gray Horse Mule, 6 years old, well broke. 5 Pair Big Sorrel Mules coming 4, not broke. 3 Pair Sorrel Mules, 2 years old. Some Big Single Mules.

Most of the horses and mules will be Coggins tested.

IMPLEMENTS: I.H. PTO Corn Binder with long loader, like new. I.H. Two Way Sulky Plow. Mower for 1 horse. Corn Planters, Cultivators, Wagons, Lots of Good Harness and many miscellaneous items.

We will hitch some of the horses and mules in the morning.

TERMS: Cash — Checks will be accepted with proper identification.

Not Responsible For Accidents. For further information contact:

PAUL S. WALTERMYER
717-865-2234 JONESTOWN, PA 17038
SALES BARN — 717-354-4341

THURS. FEB. 19 - Public Sale of a lot of Farm Machinery and Tools located 3 miles North of Churchtown, 10 miles East of New Holland and 2 miles West of Morgantown, Pa. Sale by Ivan N. Hoover; Ralph W. Hurst, Auctioneer.

THURS. FEB. 19 - 10:30 a.m. Outstanding Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck, etc. located in York County, Pa. midway between Hanover and Spring Gove on Route 116 at Iron Ridge Road, turning North 1 mile or off Route 30 1½ mile East of Abbottstown, turning South at Milestown Road for approx. 5 miles (Watch for Sale Signs). Sale by Robert E. Rebert, Ruthanna R. Rebert, owners, R3, Hanover, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 12 Noon Public Sale of Farm Implements located 3 miles South of Quarryville Rt. 222, take Blackburn road, 1st. road left South of Solanco High School to St. Catherine Drive, 1st. place on left, East Drumore Township, Lancaster Co. Sale by Z. Merril Carter. Kersey A. Bradley, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 10:30 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck, Feeds, Household, Antiques, etc. on the premises located in York County, Pa. 1 mile North of York on Route 74 turning East at Locks Road, one-tenth mile thence South two-tenth mile. Sale by Clark I. Ruppert, owner, 1479 Haviland Road, York, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auct. Idaville, Pa.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 9 A.M. Public Auction Consignment Sale of Farm Tractors, Trucks, Implements, Industrial Equipment, Discs, Mowers, Balers, Rakes, Plows, Etc. Location - Don Scheese Farm, approximately 15 miles southeast of Delaware-Memorial Bridge; 3 miles west of Deerfield, N. J.; 6 miles south of Pittsgrove Circle (U.S. Route 40 and N.J. Rt. 77). From there take the road between diner and green Municipal Building. Sale is directly across from the Friesburg Lutheran Church on Friesburg-Alaine Rd. William Bragdon, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 21 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Feeder hogs and sow located 2 miles North of Manheim on Rt. 72 to Elizabethtown Road turn left travel 2½ miles. Sale by Titus Lefever; Wilbur H. Hosler and C. H. Wolgemuth Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:00 P.M. Public Auction of Real Estate & Farm Implements. Located off Brubaker Valley Rd. leading from Clay off Rt. 322 to Rt. 501. Sale by Isaac Leaman. Frank & Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:30 p.m. - Public Sale of Choice Feeder Pigs located at RD1, Newmanstown, Pa. Sale by Walter M. Horst; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneer.

MON. FEB. 23 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment. Location between Lititz & Ephrata along Millway Rd., 1 mi. north of Rothsville, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale by Amos W. Hurst. John E. Martin & Paul E. Martin, Auctioneer.

37TH YORKSHIRE SWINE SALE
OUR WINTER SALE
Friday, January 16, 1976, 1:00 P.M.
At the farm

Production Tested — Certified Meat Tested
Offering 50 Bred Gilts • 100 Open Gilts
• 25 Boars
THE SALE WITH THE TEST RECORDS

Our 1974 BIG Winner — Grand Champion $1,000 00 Keystone International Carcass Barrow

1975 Begins with Big, Big Big and Bigger winners We had the Grand Champion Carcass the 1st light wt., 1st med wt., 1st H wt and 1st H wt pair All carcass winners at Eastern National, Md

Catalogs available

BROOKS END and PAR KAY FARMS
Reno H. Thomas, Sale Mgr.
Beavertown, PA 17813
Phone 717-658-5821; 6544 or 7007

Ralph W. Horst.....Auctioneer
Eberly & Gossert.....Clerks

DISPERSAL SALE
of
FARM EQUIPMENT
AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Quitting farming we will sell on the Shank farm located 5 miles East of Chambersburg, Pa., turn North off Rte. 30 at Schiers Furniture Store, 2 miles to farm, or leave Rte. 81 at Scotland Exit 8, follow signs from Elementary School in Scotland, 2 miles to farm on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1976
Sale at 9:30 A.M. Sharp

3 TRACTORS — FARM EQUIPMENT
J.D. 4020 diesel with cab, new rubber, diff. lock, power shift, 2100 hrs.; 3010 diesel, tricycle type, recent overhaul; 420 w-wide front; J.D. 4 row cults; J.D. F 350 - 5-16 inch plow; J.D. 336 baler with thrower: J.D. 800 self-propelled haybine; both used 2 years; J.D. 38 harv., with 2 row corn head and pickup, has 1,000 RPM shaft; 16A flail chopper, J.D. 237 - 2 row picker; Kools hopper blower, 50 ft. pipe; 2 Grove self-unload forage wagons; 3 wagons with bale racks, 2 are Grove; 2 wagons with Kilbres 300 gravity boxes; feeder wagon, wagon with flat, small antique wagon for garden tractor; J.D. late model 15 x 7 drill; 494 A 4 row planter; KBA 32 blade transport disc; Killifer disc; Killifer offset disc; J.D. 1640 heavy disc, like new; Cobey 10 ft. packer; J.D. 4 section harrow; J.D. 32 B fiberglass sprayer; N.H. 475 P.T.O. spreader, N.I. 17A spreader; Little Giant 38 ft. elevator, roll-way elevator; J.D. No. 8 mower; Oliver rake; windrow turner; 3 pt. weeder; Lely 3 pt. fert. spreader; Eze seeder; mow conveyer; blade for J.D. 45 loader; manure fork for 48 loader; Farmec 14 ft. silo unload; 3 pt. boom, J.D. front and rear wts., small air compressor; old milk cans, fans, Forney welder with charger, McCullough chain saw, 4-12 ft., 1-16 ft. steel gates, feed carts. 4 feed bunks, chains, tools and hundreds of small items.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT 9:30 A.M.
Complete bedroom suite, spring, mattress; Sears Lady Kenmore dish washer, Sears double oven electric stove, both good cond.; electric mixer, Kenmore deep fryer, lot of dishes, some antique; 4 Jim Beam bottles; pots, pans, iron skillet, books, bed clothes, quilts, coverlets and other items.

AUCTIONEER NOTE — Tractors and Equipt. in excellent condition, some like new. Terms: Cash; Lunch at Sale.

JOHN L. AND DORIS SKINNER
R1 Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone (717) 264-4094

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1976
10:30 A.M.

Sale to be held at Frederick's Farm Stand, 1119 Penn. Ave., Hawleyton, take Exit 45 off Rt. 81 North, 5 miles south of Binghamton. (Watch for arrows).

MR. FREDERICK IS DISCONTINUING THE FARM STAND AND IS SELLING ALL THE CASH CROP MACHINERY AND POULTRY EQUIPMENT.

8 TRACTORS
John Deere 4010 Diesel (SHARP), J.D. 1010 Crawler Loader, I.H. 350 Hi-Utility, M.H. 44 w-W.F. & 3 pt., A.C. C w-cult., planter, and side dressers, A.C.B w-cult., Farmall F-20, Older tractor?, Quick Attach backhoe, Towmotor 1500 lb. Forklift w-108" height, J.D. I Row Corn Picker, I.H. 13 hole Disk Drill, J.D. 2 Row & 4 Row planters, 5 ton Hyd. Dump Wagon, Fast to 3 pt. hitch adaptor, fast hitch carrier, A.C. Combine w-bin, Hume Reel, Case 3 pt. 3-4 btm. plow, Barrel Spreader, M.F. Flail Chopper, N.I. Side Rake, 2 N.H. Balers, 11' 3 pt. hitchdisk, J.D. Corn Sheller, 2 wheel P.T.O. Dump trailer, 2 sets drags, 5 hp 36" Grain Drying Fan, 6" Mayrath Auger Elevator, 40' 4" Cardinal Auger, D.B. Elev.

TRUCKS

1964 Int. 1600 w-5 ton Dump Body, Jeep FC 170 4WD, 1968 Chevy Pickup V-8 4 sp ¾ ton, "46" Chevy Pickup, "50" Ford Stake 2-440 Viking Snowmobiles (Like New) 3-Snowed 3 wheel trikes.

CHICKEN EQUIP.

Aquamagic Auto. Egg Cleaner, Chicken nests, Feeders, Grates, 500 Chick Brooders, Slats, Jamesway Ventilator, etc., etc.

PRODUCE EQUIP.

John Bean Row Crop Sprayer, Sherman Rototiller, Crop Sprayer, Duster, SPECIAL: 3 PT. HOLLAND TRANSPLANTER - PLANTS POTS THRU PLASTIC, 5 Rolls 4' Plastic Mulch and Plastic Mulcher, Al. Irr. Pipe w-little and big Rain Bird Heads, P.T.O. Irr. Pump, Qty. of Orangeburg Pipe, Lots and Lots of Crates Pallets 3 Comp. & 3 Coolers, Toledo scale, Cash Reg., Potato Cutter & Grater, Display Tables and Cases.

GREENHOUSES

(2) 96' x 21' and 48' x 21' w-36" Ventomatic Fan, 2 Gas Fired Heaters 80,000 & 140,000 BTU, Trays, Pots, Multipots, Steel & Plastic Trays etc. 24' Corn Crib, Qty. Straw, Buckwheat, Seed (Corn, Oats).

MISC.

2 Sets Double Ring Chains, Gas Fired Heaters, J.D. Cyl., Drill Press, Hand Tools, Oil, Misc. Tools and Equip. Commonly kept around a well stocked farm.

AUCTION NOTE: There is something for everybody at this sale, plan to be with us. There is more than listed.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Frederick
Owner

Terms: Cash or 1 way check Lunch Available
ANOTHER "GOOD, RICH" AUCTION

Ed Goodrich Jr., Auct.. (607) 729-2866 729-6161
Howard Visscher, Auct. (607) 699-7256
Tom Conaty, Auct. (607) 663-2124

Public Sales Register

FRI. FEB. 27 - 1:00 p.m. Production sale, Yorkshire or Duroc boars, bred gilts, & open gilts. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Leon, Lawrence, and Thomas Arnolds.

FRI. FEB. 27 - Public Sale of Horses, Sheep and Farm Equipment located on Belmont Road, south of Intercourse, Pa. Sale by Elam Petersheim; Wilbur Hosler and Larry Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - All Day Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Livestock, Household Goods, Mules, Horses, etc. to be held at the Strasburg Fire Hall, Strasburg, Penna. Consignments and Donations welcome. All proceeds benefit Strasburg Fire Company. L & S Auction, Sales Managers and auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 1:00 p.m. Public Sale of Farm Implements. Located 1 mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Terms by Jay Lloyd Bomberger. Robert E. Martin, 656-7770 & Frank L. Steller, 656-9055.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods and Woodland located between Goodville and Churchtown, ¼ mile South of Route 23 along Pool Forge Rd. Sale by Ammon S. Nolt, Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10:00 Public Sale of Real Estate & Household Goods, 4 wooded lots. Bart Twp. 5 mi. South of Strasburg along 896, village of Georgetown. Sale by Alfred George & Ross Erb. Auctioneers: Lloyd Kreider & Randal Kline.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Public Sale of Livestock and Implements by H. H. Becker, located 1½ miles West of Manheim Auto Auction at Lancaster Junction along Warehouse Road, 3 miles South of Manheim, Pa. Frank and Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Dairy Herd and Farm Equipment sale located 5 miles East of Bowmansville just off Maple Grove Road, ½ mile east of Maple Grove Drag Strip, in Brechnock Twp., Berks Co. Sale by Reuben Zimmerman; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

WED. MARCH 3 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment for Robert Kreider, located North of Fontana in S. Annville Twp. Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

THURS. MAR. 4 - Public Auction of Farm Equipment & Crops. Located - 1 mile Southeast of Goodville. Sale by Chester M. Weaver Jr. Nevin Z. Martin & Lewis B. Groff, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Shop Tools, Feeds, Butchering Equipment and Household located 3 miles North of Hanover, Pa. on Route 116, turning East after crossing Railroad Track thence going 1 mile to sale at Smith Station. Located in York County. Sale by Bernice P. Becker, owner, R3, Spring Grove, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Equipment located 1½ miles North of Bowmansville along Bowmansville Road, just off Route 625. Sale by Weber's Hatchery, Leon & Floyd Weber, owners; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods by Weaver W. Nolt, located between Ephrata and Reamstown, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 9:00 a.m. 12 th Annual All Day Sale by Bart Twp. Fire Co. Complete listing of Farm Eq., Horses, Hay, Straw, Building Material. Household Goods, Fruit. All items sold on Commission basis, donated items appreciated. Sale by Bart Twp. Fire Co. on Pa. Rt. 896 6 mi. south of Strasburg. Local and well known auctioneers.

WED. MARCH 10 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Adam Z. Zimmerman located 2 miles West of Ephrata along Rt. 322 at 1961 W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 13 - 10:30 a.m. Public Sale of Real Estate, Antiques & Household Goods. Located ¾ mi. East

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PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1976

1:30 P.M.

Location: 3 miles N.E. of Bethel, off Route 22, behind Trainer's Midway Diner.

180 FEEDER PIGS

30-70 Lbs.

Famous 3-way Cross — York-Ham-Duroc.

All pigs raised on this farm. Castrated, Wormed, Vaccinated for Erysipelas, Tails Docked, Treated for Lice.

Terms by

ADAM MARTIN

Aucts: GEORGE E. STONE, JR., R1, Bainbridge, Pa.
JOHN D. KILMER, R. 6, Manheim, Pa.

GAP AUCTION

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1976

6:00 P.M.

Located off Route 41 - Lancaster Avenue Opposite Turkey Hill Minit Market - Cross RR Bridge.

Selling the Household Goods and Antiques for Eugene Smith and Others.

Oval Glass China Closet; large oak hall rack (ex. cond.); brass double bed; old dressers; oil lamps; oak library table; blanket chests, picture frames, old high chair, old radios, mantle clock, Governor Winthrop desk, fireplace set, tea cart, clothes tree, old kitchen cabinet, high dry sink, oak chairs, small upright freezer, dishes, coins and much more.

ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS SOLD AT EVERY AUCTION.

Inspection Friday from 9:00 a.m. until sale time.

CONSIGNMENTS ON MONDAYS FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

OTHER DAYS BY APPOINTMENT Call us for pick-up service

IRA STOLTZFUS & SON, Auctioneers
442-4936 or 442-8254

CONDUCTORS ALL TYPES PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE ELWOOD (WOODY) SWEIGART'S WOOD WORKING MACHINERY & TOOLS AND LUMBER.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1976

10:00 A.M.

Located along Mechanics Street, Reinholds, Lancaster Co., PA.

Consisting of table saw, mortising machine, 12 in. joiner, drill press, jig saw, tool sharpener, band saw, lathe, shaper, 6 in. joiner, radial saw, 12 in. planer, cider press complete, elec. drills and sander, 2 leg wises, hand drill press, blacksmith forge and tongs, large anvil, ice tong, railroad and other lanterns, buggy lights, sleigh bells, tin horse and rider, milk cans, wooden vise and wooden thread cutting tools, antique mortising machine, loads of old and good wood working tools, slate tools, lots of small items, walnut and cedar and other seasoned lumber, large and small chisels, Int. window air conditioner, barber chair, antique fire place waffel iron, self-propelled rotary mower and loads of other items.

Sale at 10 A.M. Lunch Stand.

Terms by

MARY L. SWEIGART

Sale held indoors.
H. H. Leid, Auction Service

DARMAN MOORE

DAIRY AUCTION

Located on Rich Valley Road. Turn off Rt. 46 two miles north from Emporium - 25 miles south from Smithport - 32 miles from Port Allegany - 32 miles from Coudersport. Watch for Auction Arrows off Rt. 46.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1976

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

34-High Grade Holsteins - 34 Herd consists of 24 mature cows, 5 bred heifers, 3 Yearling Heifers, 2 started calves. Several cows recently fresh, many handling calves. These cattle are all result of artificial breeding. They have size and show good production. T.B. and Blood tested, Interstate Charts, Inoculated for Colds. Here is a chance to buy the right kind of replacements.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Girton 225 - gal. Bulk tank; 2 Surge milkers; Surge vacuum pump; S.S. pails and strainer; 15 good stanchions; 9 drinking cups; Fogger; 2 sets Electric clippers.

1 PONY

Terms: Cash or Good Check

Owner:

DARMAN MOORE

Auctioneer: Si Pepperman
Sales Mgrs: Cliff Mesler and Dave Rumsey

HAPPY NEW YEAR From M.K. Inc.

MELVIN KOLB, INC.

MONTHLY HOLSTEIN CATTLE

AUCTION

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1976

12 Noon

At my Maryland Farm Sale Barn, located one-half mile Northwest of Woodsboro, on Route 550, Frederick County.

100 HIGHEST QUALITY HOLSTEINS 100

REGISTERED GRADES

This Sale will consist of 100 Head of the Best Cows and Heifers you will ever see in one barn. Each one selected personally by us. Many have records and are A-1 Sired; most are Fresh or will be close at time of Sale.

One half of this Sale will consist of Pure Breeds and the other half grades.

SPECIAL MENTION: Several top Pure Bred cows classified and Excellent pedigrees from some of the most popular bulls in the units.

These Cattle are from 2 to 5 years of age, the best of quality, all fresh or close. Too many Top Sires to mention individually. They will be producing up to 100 lbs. of milk daily.

All Cattle must be as represented. Cattle will be tested within 30 days of Sale for TB and Bangs for interstate shipment.

Several PUREBRED HEIFER CALVES will be sold.

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PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1976

At 2:00 P.M.

The undersigned administratrix of the Estate of the late Samuel W. Mattern will offer at public sale at his late residence located 1½ miles west of Stormstown along Route 550 in the Village of Centennial in Halfmoon Township or 12 miles from downtown State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, his farm real estate consisting of the following having 170 total acreage; approximately 90 acres is tillable; 60 acres in woodland, much of it good timber; and 20 acres in pasture land. Thereon erected is a 2½ story-frame dwelling situated in a large yard having on the first floor a kitchen, dining room, living room, center hall, and open stairway. On the second floor there are 4 bedrooms and a bath. Also, attached thereto is a large summer kitchen which could be converted to a game room with 2 bedrooms over same. There is an attic and a full concreted basement under main part of the house with a comparatively new oil fired forced air heat system and gas fired hot water heater. The house has a metal roof, large front and side porch. There is 220 current going into the property. This property is in a fair state of repair. Also, there is a large bank barn with 2 driving floors and 2 mows and a straw shed. It has a large stable with some stanchions and some other out buildings including a wagon shed and corn crib all with metal roofs. The property has gravity flowing soft spring water into the building. This farm is ideal limestone type land and has been currently under cultivation. It is located along the macadam road and has rural mail carrier and is in the State College Area School District. A more detailed description and survey information can be had by contacting the undersigned attorney for the estate at his office in Bellefonte (814) 355-5401. The farm can be seen by appointment Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling the undersigned administratrix (814) 692-8207.

Note: This farm is in a beautiful location and can be made an ideal country estate for beef cattle, horses, or just a gentleman farmer. Complete information will be given on day of sale.

Terms of Sale: 10 percent down when property is declared sold and execution of sales agreement. Balance to be paid upon delivery of deed on or before March 1, 1976, at which time possession will be given.

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BY ORDER: **MARY M. MATTERN,**
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Public Sales Register

leading from Nine Points to Christiana. Off 896 along Noble Rd. First Crossroads White Oak & Noble Rd., Salisbury Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. Sale by Edith M. Bailey Power of Attorney Marcus G. Bailey. Attorney Ralph W. Eby Jr. Lloyd Kreider & Randall Kline, Auctioneers.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1976

Sales at 9:30 A.M.

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SAT. MARCH 13 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Glenn M. Hoover located along Rt. 272 just South of Brownstown, Pa. John E and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 13 Public Sale of Farm Equipment and Heifers for John Forney, located North of Fontana in S. Annville Twp. Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

SAT. MAR. 13 - Public Sale of Brood Sows, Cattle, Farm Implements & Household Goods. Located 3 mi. South of Bowmansville, 1 mi. East of Center Church along Turkey Hill Rd., Lancaster County, PA. Sale by John Z. Martin. Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 13 - Public Sale of Farm Implements and some Household Items and Antiques by Paul Keeney located 2 miles North of Rehrersburg on Midway Road. Copenhaver and Bridegan, Aucts.

FRI. MAR. 19 - Lambertcrest Farms Complete Milking Herd & Open Heifer Dispersal. Located at Ulysses, PA, Potter Co. Kenneth & Jean Lambert, owners. Sale managers, D. O. Rockwell & Associates, Troy PA.

SAT. MAR. 20 - 1:00 p.m. Selling Yorkshire boars, bred gilts, & open gilts, about 60 head. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

SAT. MAR. 20 Public Sale of Dairy Cows, Pipe line Milk Tank, and Farm Equipment, Selling for Mr. & Mrs. J. Elton Cramer, Birmingham, New Jersey. Allen Nixon Auctioneer. 609-267-5977.

SAT. MAR. 20 - 10:30 Public Sale of Real Estate & Farm Machinery. Approx. 73 acres of land in Strasburg Twp. 8 mi. S. of Lancaster off 222 S. of Refton. 1¼ mi. of road frontage. Sale by John A. McCullough Sr. Auctioneers: Lloyd Kreider & Randal Kline.

SAT. MAR. 20 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods & Antiques. Located 1 mi. South of Five Pointsville just off Route 897, ½ mi. East of Harold Good's Feed Mill in Lancaster County, PA. Sale by Joseph M. Zimmerman. Auctioneers, Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst.

SAT. MARCH 20 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment for J. Harold Heagy, located North of Fontana in S. Annville Twp. Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

THURS. NIGHT MAR. 25 - 6 p.m. Public Sale of Household goods and Antiques, Kempton Community Center, 10 Auctioneers.

FRI. MAR. 26 - 11 a.m. Public Sale of Dairy Cows and Heifers, Purebreds and Grades, Stock Bulls all tested. Kempton Community Center. Ralph Zettlemoyer, Auctioneer.

FRI. NIGHT MAR. 26 - 5:30 p.m. Public Sale of Household Goods and Antiques, Kempton Community Center, 10 Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 27 - Public Auction of Farm Implements & Household Goods. Located between Rt. 222 & Rothsville off Rt. 772. Sale by Albert Martin. Frank & Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

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SAT. APRIL 3 - 9:30 a.m. Wayland New York. Annual Consignment Auction of New and Used equipment and produce. A gigantic sale which serves as marketplace for buyers and sellers in a 4 state area. All inquiries welcome. Contract James Pirrung, Victor Pirrung and Son, Auctioneers, Wayland, New York 716-728-2520 or Gerald Pirrung, Ulysses, Pa. 814-848-7421 or Robert M. Shaylor, Troy, Pa. 717-297-3278

MON. APRIL 19 - The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association will sponsor the 2nd Annual Pennational Sale at the Guernsey Barn at 12:30 p.m. Auctioneers - Mervin Scott and Kenneth Myer.

Sales Report

Paul Z. Martin
Draft Horse & Mule Sale
Wed., Jan. 7, 1976

Highlights of the sale held at 12 Noon are as follows:

Eleven mules of Kentucky sold for a total of $7160; Other mules sold up to $1975 a pair; Draft Horses sold from $1600 to $2025 a pair; 1 Belgian mare in foal sold for $1000; 2 yr. old Belgian mare, $900; 3 Kentucky Saddlebreds sold from $600-775; Standardbreds sold for up to $600. A total of 95 head was sold.

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CATTLE 124 Steers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good Choice $44.00-45.00; Good 40.00-43.50; Standard Good 35.00-38.00; Holsteins Good 30.00-34.00; Standard to Good 25.00-29.00.

Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice 37.00-40.00; Good 35.00-36.50; Standard Good 32.00-34.50; Holsteins Good 28.00-31.50; Standard Good 24.00-27.00.

Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent; Standard Good 30.00-32.50; Utility 22.00-28.00.

Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 34.00-35.75; Standard to Good 30.00-33.50; Utility to Standard 26.00-28.50.

Cows - High Yearling Commercial 25.00-26.85; Cutters 23.00-24.50; Canners Low Cutters 20.00-22.50; Shells 10.00-18.50.

CALVES 135 Calves - Choice and Prime 60.00-69.50; Good and Choice 52.00-58.00; Standard and Good 45.00-50.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 30.00-40.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 25.00-29.00; Culls 10.00-20.00.

HOGS 359 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.50-48.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 48.00-48.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 47.50-47.75.

Sows - 250-375 lbs. 40.00-44.75; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-38.50.

Boars - 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.00.

SHEEP 7 Lambs - Good to Choice 35.00-42.00; Medium and Good 25.00-32.00.

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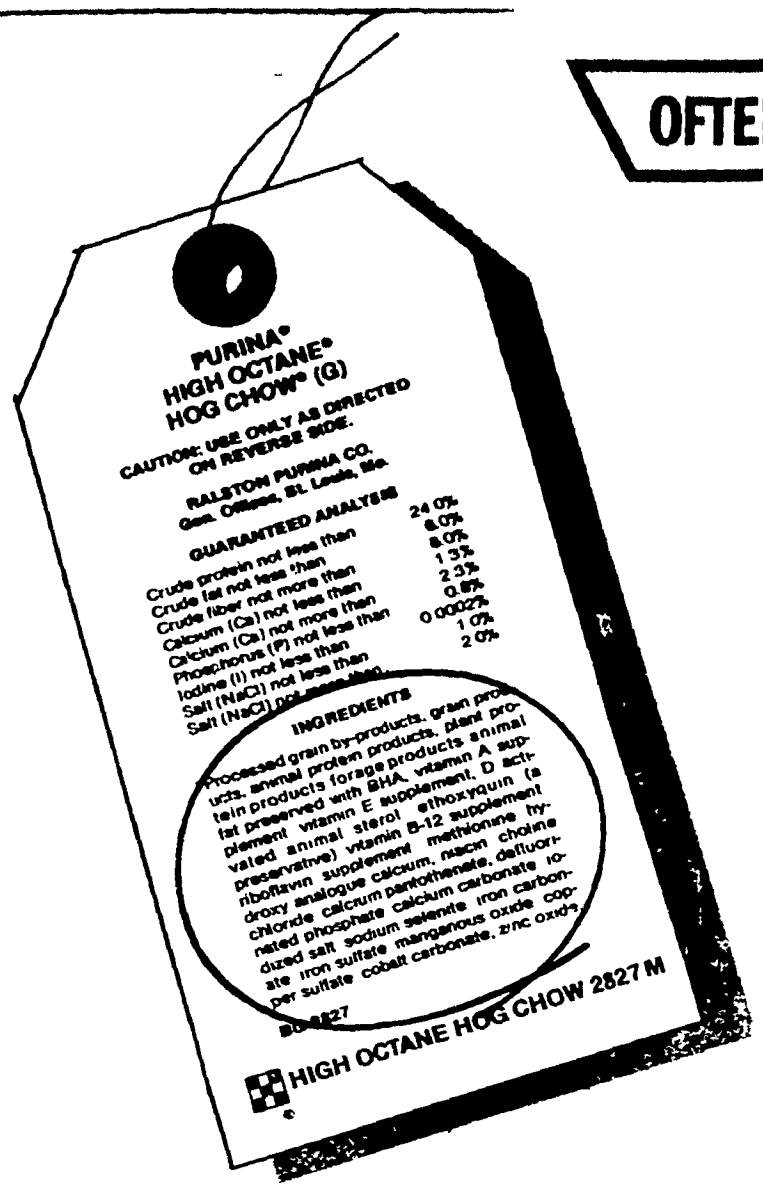
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